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## Local Matters.

Representative Council.

Although there was considerable dehate over the new John Clarke school, the session of the representative connell on Wednesday evening was not a very long one. Many matters were taken up, and the connell did not appear to favor any increase in the appropriation for the school, reseinding from the rote directing the board of aldermen to stop work on the revision of the plans. There were many absent ess, only 110 members being present when the roll was called.

The board of aldermen presented a communication stating that \$30,000 would be necessary to build the John Clarke school in accordance with the original plans; also recommending that the board be instructed not to install the arc light at Kay street and Rhode Island avenue, to which objection had been made by abotters. The latter was taken up first, and several members thought it a rather late hour for the abutters to find out that they objected. The resolution to eliminate the light failed of persease.

A resolution was passed apprepriating 13% for repairs to the exterior of the old City Hall in accordance with a recommendation of the beard of aldermen. A petition from George W. Sherman asking the city to retain the Fire Station No. 1, for sterage and other purposes was received but no action taken. A petition for a street light on Marin attest was received.

The Dearborn street trees were the next topic. The committee of ten recommended that the trees he trimmed the sidewalk improved, and the street properly lighted. Besokstions were passed appropriating \$300 for the repair of the sidewalk, \$200 for trimming the trees, and ordering incondescent electric lights installed.

An ordinance to prevent the burning of rubbish within the are limits in any street, alley for vacant lot was passed, after a penalty of \$20 had been added. An amendment to the buildordinance, fathered was laid on the table.

A communication from the school committee regarding the John Clarks school was read. It suggested a oneference to see if by the use of other materials the building could be built according to the original plans. A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the council to confer with the school committee and report back recommendations was laid on the table by the close vote of 59 toā7.

The board of aldermen were called open for a statement of the situation. Alderman Hughes believed that a suitable building could be built for the money available, but the plans will have to be medified very materially. Secerintendent Lall took the floor and explained what the school committee desired, and explained the layout of the building according to the original plana He answered a number of questions by members of the council. Mr. J. J. Peckham made a sharp skilmss on the needless having of the time and are armed richtright.

India Barke brought up the question of law, as to who had the right to build the heighter, the school committee or board of aldermen, and this caused oursi ierable discussion. Finally a resolu-Fig. was passed rescholing from the resolution endering the board of sider-महा हाराहि छेल्लाक का लेक स्टब्स हो इन

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The board of aldermen held a meeting on Tuesday evening for the porpose of getting some matters into shape for the meeting of the representative connell Wednesday evening, but more partiestarly for the purpose of looking further into the purchase of the KEW motor fire apparatus. Members of the re-organization commission were present, as well ax representatives of two magnifectures. No definite conclusion was reached, but the board appeared to he somewhat dispatished both with the appeifications and the prices.

It was reported that the specification had been prepared for the wooden block parement on Broadway, and that they were nader consideration in the atreet commissioner's office. The board forther considered the matter of the electric light at Rhode Island avenue and Kay street, to which objection has heen made, and decided to refer the extention back to the council. The matter of repairs to the exterior of the old City Hall was also referred to the council, Alderman Hughes reporting that about 125 would be remired for regales.

A petition was received from the permanent members of the fire decartment asking that a change be made in the chirtz prescribed for the with their uniforms, on the ground of expense. The getition was referred by the committee on rules and regulations. Karl Bostel, agent for the Ahrena Pox motor apparatus, presented a com-munication offering to include self estaters with his machines at the same figure as quoted before, and also to allow \$1500 for the old engines, which is \$500 more than than the La Prance offered.

The board then began 2 study of the figures and specifications as presented by the LaFrance representative. An attempt was made to compare them with these for Chemical No. 2, which is a LaFrance machine. The specifications seemed to differ considerably, and the members of the hoard did not approve of the changes. It seemed that if the department was to be atandarized, it should show in the specifications. There was considerable talk about the change in ignition system, the make of extinguishers, chemical tanks and various other matters. It was figured that the bidders would receive considerably more for each machine than they did on the No. 2 chemiical when there was competitive bidding.

There was some suggestion of referring the whole matter back to the council, together with the figures on the Ahrens-Poz apparatos, and thus opening up the whole matter again. However this was not done, the board instructing Mr. After to obtain the lowest prices, individually, for complete equipment and various extras, and present them to the board later.

The weekly meeting of the board on Thursday evening was a strenuous one, bids being opened for various impolies and the session continuing until about midnight, leaving a few contracts to be decided later. It was one of the greatest nights for bids in the history

After the transaction of considerable mutine business the beard began to open bids. Fire bose came first, and the city departed from its practice of several years by dividing the 1900 foot order, and awarding 500 feet to J. T. O'Cornell and 500 feet to the Newport Engineering Works. The prices were much lower than has been paid thereto-

There were several bids for a typewriter, deak and chair, and the William P. Clarke Company got the contract at \$125. For a car for the Deputy Chief of the fire decartment bids were offered for Ford, Overland and Reo, and board votal four to one to buy an Overland from the Newport Engineering Works, this being the same make that the Chief uses. Buis for a service true's for the fire degartment were more comofferted and a committee was appointed to investigate and report back next Tuesday. The tracks offered were Keily-Springfield, Brick, Republic, Auto Car, Reo, Federal, White, Chase, Sonal, and Jeffers.

The excitact for granolithic silewakes went to Heater M. Henery, at 90 cents per square yard; for 75,000 gzlcas of ambalt to the Standard Oil Company at .(625; for blue stone earlying to Maker Bros.; for tree rock to J. P. Schirma. The contract for original the Gity Documents and Tax Lists west to the MERCURY Publishing Company, undfor six fire hydrants to the Newcort Erroff unte ?!

There were many bids for a 12-passeager police patrol wagon, and the matter was referred to the committee on policy station to report next to mean that the board is authorized to Tuesday. The care offered were Pierres of their silvament. The confidence of their silvament.

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#### March Cold at Last.

March showed more strenuous life in its chaing days than it did in the begining, the weather of the last few days having been quite severe. Tuesday morning there was an attempt at a blizzard, which for a time promized to te the real thing. The temperature was low for the season, being about 22 at sunrise and the air was filled with anow for some time. The flakes were dry and fine, and there was every indication of a prolonged anow atorin. At the hour for sounding the no school signal, the air was full of anow, and Saperintendent Luli was in serious doubt as to the advisability of holding school that morning. However, he decided not to ring the signal and at the hour for opening school the storm had abated considerably. By 10 o'clock the ann struggled through and the last anywatorm of the winter (perhaps) was over. There was more snow here than there was in Providence, the storm aggearing to follow the shore. In the vicinity of Warren, but little mow fell and that room disappeared under the rays of the sun.

The temperatures have hung unseasonably low all the week, with little indication of the approach of spring. In the middle west there are cold spots still reported on their way east, and in the south the cold spells have done much damage. In this vincially the weather has merely caused inconvenlence, as the farmers have been able to work their land regularly, and have nothing in the ground that frosts could harm. We still need rain very hadly, the long dry spell being almost un precedented for this zeason of the year.

#### Easter Sunday,

Tomorrow will be Easter. the great spring festal day. Preparations have been going on for many months for this season in many different ways. The attrea have displayed their spring stocks and have generally had a satisfactory amount of business when everything is taken into account. If the weather should be good to-morrow there will probally be quite a display of new Easter millinery on the streets, but the date falls this year rather early. It has sometimes come in March, but about the middle of April Is more apringlike and more conducive to a display of new frocks,

There will be special services in all the churches to-morrow, special music having been arranged for the occasion, and in many cases specially angumented choirs have been engaged. At the resper service at Channing Memorial Church, Rev. William Safford Jones will deliver a special sermon to the members of St. John's, St. Paul's and Enreka Lodges, F. & A. M., and Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T. These organizations have accepted the invitation to be present and a large atbindance is expected.

The public schools have closed for their Easter vacations and will not reoren notil Monday, April 12th.

#### Telephone Reduction.

The Providence Telephone Company have roluntarily reduced there rates for Membert which who he mant acceptable to the many users of the telephone Let will be for limited pervice, 600 messages a year, single party line \$36 inatead of \$40, for two party line \$30 instead of \$23. For unlimited residence service single party line E% reduced from \$45, two party line \$30 instead of

The members of the Board of Trade think that their Merchant's week was a success, a large number of people having some out to look over the stocks. and many stores reporting an unusal number of buyers. A feature of the week, on Morday, was an unknown shopper known as "Miss Euger" who would present \$10 in gold to the person recognizing her and using the right formula in announcing her discovery. The day passed without her indentity being revealed, and then it was ancounced that Mrs. Joseph S. Milce tad played the part.

Preparations are going forward for the special election in the fifth representative district to choose a successor to Mr. John B. Sallivan, although it seems likely that the General Assembly will have adjourned before the date for the election. Incidentally a recent meeting of the Democratic city committee, in connection with preparations for the election is said to have developed a storm of some magnitude, three members of the committee being 20ensed of various misdeeds toward the

Building work on the Lawton Int on Briadway has begin in earnest.

The weather has been very Marchy tice April came in.

Capt. William Champion is seriously ill at his residence.

#### Recent Deaths.

William H. Crandali.

Mr. William H. Crandall. a veteran of the Civil War and one of the oldest active Masons in Newport, died on Tuesday evening at the residence of his daughter on Summer street. He had been gradually failing for some months death being due to diseases incident to his advanced age of eighty years. In spite of his infirmities he retained consciousness until the end. Since the death of his wife some eight years ago, he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Fred M. Hammett.

Mr. Crandall was born in South Kingstown, R. I., on Dec. 20, 1833, but had made Newport his home practically all his life. While still very young he decided to go to sea, starting in as cabin boy and working his way up to mate, having voyaged to many distant lands. He learned the carpenter's trade with his father who was a building contractor, and had worked at this trade at different times during his long life.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Navy, and saw active service during his two year enlistment, serving as master's mate for the greater part of the time. Upon returning to Newport he was engaged in the grocery business for a time, afterward resuming his trade as a carpenter, and being also employed in several Newport establishments.

Mr. Crandali had long been an active Mason, and took a deep interest in the Craft. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., Newport Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., BeBlols Council, No. 5, R. & S. M., Wathington Commandery, No. 4, K. T., and had attained the 32nd degree in Ecottish Rite Mazonry. He was a member of old Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., and continued his membership in Lawton-Warren Post at the time of his death. In all of these bodies he was a regular attendant, and had held a number of offices.

He was a man of strong beliefs, who clung tenaciously to that which he be-lieved to be right, but he was of a cheerful and companionable disposition, and all who knew him esteemed him highly.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Charles S. Crandall, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred M. Hammett. Another daughter, Mrs. William L. Frank died about five years ago.

Puneral services were held at his late regidence on Summer street on Friday afternoon, and were attended by a large gathering. The remains was escorted from the residence to the grave by Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T., St. John's Loige, No 1, F. & A. M., and Lawton-Warren Poet, G. A. R. The Masonic ritual was conducted at the grave by the officers of St. John's izzige.

The bearers were Sir Knights Andrew K. McMahon, James H. Hampton, and Edward L. Smith from the Commandery, and Past Masters William B. Scott, Robert W. Curry and Duncan McLean from the Lodge, Meszera, Mc-Makon and Hampton also representing Lawton-Warren Port.

#### John B. P. Smith.

Mr. John B. Smith, a veteran of the Civil War, having the distinction of serving in both the army and navy in that great contest, died at his on John street early Thursday morning, He wax eighty-one years of age, and for the past two months had been failing ateadily.

Mr. Smith was one of the old native Newporters, baving been born here on May 3, 1833. He learned the painter's trade, but when the Civil War broke out and the call came for men to serve in the great army that must be raised, he threw down his tools and promptly tendered his service to his country. He became a member of the well known Company P of the First Rhole Island, made up almost entirely of Newporters, and saw service in the Battle of Boll Ron. This was a three months regiment, and when his en-Estment expired Mr Emith returned to Newport, but afterward enlisted in the navy, with which he served for more than a year. He attained the rank of acting ensign.

Upon returning to Newport Mr. Smith was for a few years a member of the city watch, the predecessor of the present police force, during which time he had a number of interesting and exciting experiences. The city was Echool will receive a handsome gold not as quite and orderly in those days I medal from the Remington Company watch had some lively atruggles, with the rowdies.

In 1888, he engaged in bosiness as a painter, opening the shop on John steet which he occupied until his death. In 1894 be took Mr. William R. Young into partnership under the firm name of John B. P. Smith & Co.

Mr. Smith was formerly a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, but withdrew from Lawton-Warren Posta few years ago. He was an activemember of Newport Lodge of Elks and took a great interest in the

order. He was of a very companionable nature, and was an interesting conversationist, having many warm friends, A few years ago his wife died, and his only near relative is a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, who lives in Washington.

#### A Newport Boy.

The Boston Globe says: Dr. Frank Holt has resigned as assistant superintendent of the City Hospital, a position he held 11 years, to become superintendent of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. The resignation will take effect April 15 and on that day Dr. Holt will complete 22 years of service as a member of the City Hospital staff.

Dr. Holt in his new position as superintendent of the Michael Reese Hospital will receive a salary of \$5000 a year. which is a substantial increase over what he has received in Boston.

Dr. Holt entered the City Hospital May 29, 1893, and was appointed assistant superintendent on Jan. 1, 1904. A year after going to the hospital he entered the Harvard Medical School and received the degree of MD from Harvard in 1899. While attending Harvard he also attended the Massachusetts Coltege of Pharmacy and received his PhG in 1895. He is a member of the Massachuzetta Medical Society, Boston Medical Library Association and the Boston Society for Medical Sciences.

Dr. Holt was born in Newport and was the son of the late John M. Holt. He has many relatives here who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

#### Memorial Service.

The fiftleth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln will be observed by a memorial service to be held at Mt. Zion, A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, April 14. The Martyr President was assassinated by J. Wilks Booth, in Ford's Theatre, Washington, on the evening of Good Friday, April 14, 1265. At the memo-rial service to be held here, Mr. D. B. Allen will preside, Rev. H. N. Jeter will act as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be offered by Austin Battle, the eulogy on Lincoln will be pronounced by Rev. C. L. Miller, reminiscences of Lincoln will be given by Hey. T. W. Henderson, and the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be by Miss Ruth Burton. The Lawton-Warren Post, G. A. R., will attend in a body and there will be some excellent singing. America will be sung and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's immortal "Battle Hymn of the Republic," will he a part of the musical programme. The public is invited.

#### A Block Island Question,

A stormy time is expected at Block Island to-day when a financial town meeting will be held to consider the matter of lessing the bathing heach. There are two strong factions in the town regarding this matter, but whether both will be represented at the town meeting is a question. A bill has been introduced in the General Assemhly conferring upon the town council anthority to lease the beach, but those who are tushing the town meeting do not like the bill. It is understood that the New Shoreham delegation in the General Assembly is divided on the subject, the Senator taking one alde. and the Representative the other.

An improvement in the mail service is noted in the resumption of revisioned mail by the Wickford Line. Some time ago an order was issued, requiring all registered mail from New York and the West to be carried to Boston and brought down to Newport from there, in order to keep it in the custody of the regular mall clerks. This caused much delay and the order has now been rescinded, the registered mail coming across from Wickford in the early morning, as formerly.

Colonel William Jay, who died at White Sulphur Springs on Saturday last, was well known in Newport. He was a descendant of John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and was himself a well known member of the bar. He was a devotes of coaching and other aparts. and had often led the coaching parades in Newport in years gone by.

Miss Midred Minkler of the Commercial department of the Rogers High Echool will receive a handsome gold as it is now, and at times the night | for proficiency in typewriting, having attained a speed of 60 words a minute for 10 minutes. The medal has arrived at the school and will be presented at the graduating exercises.

> The Hebrew residents of the city have been observing the Passoyer during the week, apecial services having been held in the Synagogue with good attendance.

> The engagement has been announced of Miss Eather Sophia Greenlund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pani A. Greenlund, and Mr. Henry A. Runkla of St. Louis.

#### AUDDLETOWN.

(From Our Regular Correspondent,) HEARING ON SCHOOL OURSTION.

HEARING ON SCHOOL QUESTION.

A good number attended the public hearing held at the town hall Monday evening to discuss the school altuation. The affair was arranged by Mr. Fred P. Webber of the School Committee, and Mr. William L. Brown, chairman, prosleded. The speakers were the flon. Joq! Peckham Superintendent of Schools, State School Commissioner Walter E. Ranger of Providence and Rev. E. E. Wells. The situation was presented by the members of the School Board, Mr. Peckham stating that he considered the proposition presented by the School Committee to be one of the most important to come better the town. Mr. Ranger urged the creation of a larger and better sentiment; for education today, is for all of the public not for any individual-only as they are included in the whole. An educated child is a distinct asset. Rev. Mr. Wells felt that people should by far sighted enough to realize the diseducated child is a distinct asset. Rev. Mr. Wells felt that people should by far sighted enough to realize the distinct benefit that would be gained, be better education priviliges and that a graded central school would very soon prove its superiority over the present system. The future enters largely into this problem as the population is increasing rapidly. There was a good representation of women, including several teachers in the town.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting, postponed from early in March, on Tuesday at the M. E. Church partors. Mrs. E. E. Wells presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Smith. Plans were made to send a box in April to a hoy's school at Singapore, India, The program was devoted to—"The Child at Play and atWork."

The members of Holy Cross Guild are planning to hold their usual monthy supper next Thursday evening at the Guild House.

#### Aquidneck Grande.

Aquidneck Grange had quite a delegation of visitors last week at its regular meeting all of the six Granges of the County being represented but Little Compton. Worthy Master John Nicholson appointed the committee of three, requested by the State Master Joseph A. Feckham, to co-operate with the schools in regard to the introduction of agriculture and domestic science. The following were named: Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham of the Public School Committee, Mr. R. Wallaco Peckham, and Mr. Philip Caswell. Following the reading of a communication regarding an act to increase the yearly maintenance fund and general equipment of Kingston College, a resolution was endorsed petitioning the General Assembly to this offect.

Remarks were made by State Master Peckham, Worthy Master of Newport County Pomona Grange, Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox of Tiverton, Worthy Master, George Caleb Carr of Jameatown, and Jease Durfee of Portsmouth Grange, At the conclusion of degree work the lecturer's hour was thrown open to the public and a fine literary program presented by Arthur J. Rhodes, of Jameatown, and selections by Mr. Fred P. Weibber. Tables were afterward brought in and an elaborate collation served, during which a musical program was repelered upon a vietrolla. About a hundred were present. On Thursday next at the town holl, the lecturer's hour will be devoted to a complimentary dance tendered Portagayth Grange.

No meeting of the Oliphant Club was held this week on account of Good. Fri-day. Next week, the annual meeting will be held with Miss Etta Sherman, who will conduct a program upon Peace

Mrs. Jesse Le Valley entertained the members of the Paradise Club on Wednezday. It was voted, after much general discussion of the school question, to endorse the proposition presented by the Public School Committee for a central graded school house.

Miss M. May Ward is home from Brooklyn, Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Durfee family removed from Newport Satur-day to the upper tenement of the An-thony Cottage near Turner's Road.

A well attended and interesting cot-A well attended and interesting cottage service of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson last week. Rev. E. E. Welles presented the subject, "Our Nation's Wards or a White Man's Chance for Rei Men and Black Men." The Friday evening service this week was also conducted by the pastor at the M. E. Church parlors, subject, "Easter, the Promise of Immortality."

Last Sabhath having been Palm Sun-Last Babhata having been Paim Bunday, palma were extensively used upon the alter and about the church at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel. Rov. John B. Diman was in charge. On Easter Bunlay at 10 o'clock a special musical service will be rendered by the veated choir from St. George's Kehool and also at the evening service at 7.20.

Miss Hattle Brown was appointed on Ronday last to sadist the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League in securing and arranging flowers for the Easter service at 2.46 o'clock at the Methodiat Pipiscopal Church. Pollowing the evening service at 7.45 the flowers will be sent to the old the control of the sick and abut ins.

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The mite boxes of Ht. Mary's and Hoty Cross Churches will be presented on the aftermoon of Easter day at the latter church at its usual service at 2.30. The Weineaday evening Lenten service was held at the Church of the Holy Cross and that of Good Friday at Rt. Mary's. A Good Friday acrylee was also beliated in the Berkeley Memorial Chapel. Branches of green farms with purple aftermers were placed over the memorial tablet to the late Itey. Henry Morgan Stone Good Friday evening, the 7th anniversary of his death.

Mr. Ara Hibleeth, the object man in Newport, has been confined to his home by illness for over a week. He is now somewhat better.



CHAPTER XIV. CONTINUOL

Then came the sharp recollection of that motionless, commanding figure in the lighted window, and his own puzzling behavior on the sidewalk outside. He recalled his impression that someone had called out to him just before he turned to look up at the window. It was all quite preposterous, he kept on saying over and over again to himself, and yet he could not shake off the uncanny feeling.

Earlier in the evening, without warnlng, without the slightest encouragement on his part, there had suddenly leaped into existence a warm, tender and wholly inexplicable feeling toward his father. At first he had been amazed by this unwonted, almost unmajural feeling, which later on dovel-oped into something quite tangible in the way of an emotion, but he was beginning to realize that the real mystery lay outside of any self-analysis he could make. Like a shot there Bashed into his brain the startling question: Was Ranjab the solution? Was it Ranlab's mind and not his own that had moved him to such tender resolves? Could such a condition be possible? Was there such a thing as mind control?

An hour later Frederic approached the bex office of the theater mentioned by Yvonne over the telephone that morning. The play was half over and the house was sold out. He bought to ticket of admission, however, and Alned up with others who were content to stand at the back to witness the play. Inside the theater he leaned weakly against the railing at the back of the auditorium and wiped his brow. What was it that had dragged him there against his will, in direct oppositton to his dogged determination to bbun the place?

The curiain was up, the house was atili, store for the occasional coughing of those who succumb to a habit that can neither be helped nor explained. There were people moving on the istage, that Frederic had no eyes for Mitein. He was seeking in the darkness for the two figures that he know were somewhere in the big, tense throng.

The lights went up and the house was bright. Mon began scurrying up the alsles. He moved up to the railing again and resumed his eager scrutiny of the throng. He could not find them. At first he was conscious of disappointment, then he gave way to an absurd rage. Yvonne had misled him subs bad deceived him-ay, she had Hied to him. They were not in the

raudience, they had not even contemplated coming to this theater. He had been tricked, deliberately tricked. No doubt they were sented in some other place of amusement, seronely enjoying themselves. The thought of it maddoned him. And then, just as he was on the point of tearing out of the rushed to his head so violently that do was simost blinded.

He caught eight of his father far down in front, and then the dark, halfobscured head of Yvonno. He could not see their faces, but there was no mistaking them for anyone elso. He conty marvelled that he had not seen Thom before, even in the semidarkness. They now appeared to be the only people in the theater; he could see no

James Brood's fine, aristocratic head was turned aligntly toward his wife, who, as Frederic observed after changing his position to one of better advantage, apparently was relating some thing amusing to him. They undoubtedly were enjoying themselves. Once more the great, almost sufficieling swoot over him, mysteriously as be-Tore and as convincing. onced a sudden, inexplicable feeling of pity for the strong, virile man who had nover revealed the slightest symptom of pity for him. The same currous desire to put his hands on his father's shoulders and tell him that all was well with them came over him

Involuntarily ha glauced over his shoulder, and the fear was in his heart that somewhere in the shifting throng his gazo would light upon the face of Ranjab!

Long and intently his searching waze went through the crowd, seeking the remote corners and shadows of the Yover, and a deep breath of relief escaped him when it became evident that the Hindu was not there. He had, In a measure, proved his own cause; his emotions were genuinely his own and not the outgrowth of an influence for good exercised over him by the Brahmin.

He began what he was pleased to Herm a systematic analysis of his emotions covering the entire evening, all the while regarding the couple in the orchestra chairs with a gazo unswerv ing in its fidelity to the sensation that now controlled him-a sensation of impending peril.

All at once he slunk farther back fully the shadow, a guilty flush mount Eur to his cheek. Yvonne had turned and was staring rather fixedly in his allrection. Despite the knowledge that he was quite completely concealed by the intervening group of loungers, ha sustained a distinct shock. He had the uncanny feeling that she was looking directly into his eyes. She had turned abruptly, as it seme one had called out to attract her attention and she had obeyed the sudden impulse. A moment later her calmly impersonal gaze swept on, taking in the sections to her right and the balcony, and then went back to her husband's face.

Frederic was many misutes in re-

covering from the effects of the queer shock he had received. He could not get it out of his head that she knew he was there, that she actually turned in answer to the call of his mind. She had not searched for him; on the contrary, she directed her gaze instantly

to the spot where he stood conceated, Actuated by a certain sense of guilt. he decided to leave the theater as soon as the curtain went up on tho next act, which was to be the last. Instead of doing so, however, he lin-gered to the end of the play, secure in his conscienceless espionage. It had come to him that if he met them in front of the theater as they came out he could invite them to join him at supper in one of the nearby restau-The idea pleased him. coddled it until it became a sensation.

When James Brood and his wife reached the aldowalk they found him there, directly in their path, as they wedged their way to the curb to await the automobile. He was entling frankly, wisifully. There was an honest gladness in his fine, boyish face and an eager light in his eyes. He no longer had the sense of guilt in his soul. It had been a passing qualm, and he felt regenerated for having experlenced it, even so briefly. Somehow it had purged his soul of the one lingering doubt as to the sincerity of hts impulses.
"Hello!" he said, planting himself

squarely in front of thom.

There was a momentary tableau. He was vividly aware of the fact that Yvonne had shrunk back in alarm, and that a swift look of fear leaped into her surprised eyes. She drow closer to Brood's side-or was it the jostling of the crowd that made it seem to be so? He realized then that she had not seen him in the theater. Her surprise was genuino. It was not much short of consternation, a fact that he renlized with a sudden sinking of the heart.

Then his oyes went quickly to his father's face. James Brood was regarding him with a cold, significant smile, as one who understands and

"They told me you were here," faltered Frederic, the words rushing hurriedly through his lips, "and I thought o might run in somewhere and have a bite to eat. I-I want to tell you about Lydin and mysolf and what-

The carriage man bawled a number in his ear and jerked onen the door of a Umousing that had just pulled up

the the curb.
Without a word, James Brood banded his wife into the car and then turned to the chauffeur.

"Home," he said, and, without so much as a glance at Frederic, stepped

inside. The door was slammed and the car slid out into the mnelstrom.

Yvonne had sunk back into a corner. huddied down as if suddenly deprived of all her strength. Frederic saw her face as the car moved away. She was staring at him with wide-open, repreachful eyes, as if to say: "Oh, what have you done? What a fool you arel'

For a second or two he stood as if petrified. Then everything went red before him, a wicked red that blinded him. He staggered as it from ... blow in the tace.
"My God!" slipped from his suff

lips, and tears leaped to his eyes tears of supreme mortification. Like a beaten dog he slunk away, feeling himself plorced by the pitying gare of every mortal in the street.

#### CHAPTER XV.

#### A Mother Intervenes.

Long past midnight the telephone n the Desmond apartment rang sharp-Lydia wko fallen asleap, awoko with a start and ant bolt upright in her bed. A clammy perspiration broke out all over her body. She knew there had been a

She sat there chattering until she heard her mother's door open and then the ellek of the receiver as it was lifted from the book. Then she put her fluxers to her ears and closed her eyes. The very worst had happened, she was sure of it. The blow had fallen. The only thought that seared her brain was that she had falled him, failed him miserably in the crisis. Ob if she could only reclaim that lost hour of indecision and cowardical.

The light in the hallway suddenly smote her in the face and she realized for the first time that her eyes were tightly closed as if to shut out some oborrent sight.

"Lydia!" Her mother was standing in the open door "Oh, you are awake!" Mrs. Desmond stared in amazement at the girl's figure.

"What is it, mother? Tell me what has happened? Is he-"

"He wants to speak to you. Ho is on the wire. I-l- His voice sounds

very queer-"
The girl sprang out of bed and hur-

ried to the telephone. "Don't go away, mother—stay here," she cried as she sped past the white

clad figure in the deorway. Mrs. Desmond flattened herself against the wall and remained there as molloniess as a statue, her somber gaze fixed on her daughter's Inco. "Yes, Frederic-It is I-Lydia, What

is it, dear?" Her voice was high and thin His roice came jerking over the

wire, sharp and querulous. She closed her eyes in anticipation of the blow, her body rigid.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," he was saving, "but I just had to call you

up." The words were disjointed, as, if he forced them from his lips one by one in a supreme effort at coher-

"Yes, yes-!Us all right. I don't mind. You did right. What is it?" "I want you to release one from my promise."

"You mean—the promise—but, Freddy, I can't release you. I love you. I



Petrified.

will be your wife, no matter what has happened, no matter-"
"Oh, Lord, Lyddy-it isn't that! It's

the other—the promise to say nothing to my father—"

-ohl" she sighed ucakly, a yast wave of relief almost suffecating her. "He has made it impossible for me to go on without..."

Whore are you Frederict" she erfed, lu sudden aların.

"Oh, I'm all right. I shau't go home, you may be sure of that. Tomorrow will be time enough." Where are you? I must know,

How can I reach you by telephone-"
"Don't be frightened, dear. It's got to be, that's all. It might as well be ended now as later on. The last straw was laid on tonight. Now, don't ask questions. I'll see you in the morning. Good night, sweetheart. I've-I've told you that I can't stick to my promise. You'll understand. I couldn't rest un-Ill I'd told you and heard your dear voice. Forgive me for calling you up. your mother I'm sorry.

night!"
"Freddy, listen to mel You must walt until I-Oh!" He had hung up the receiver. She heard the whir of the open wire.

There was little comfort for her in the hope held out by her mother as they sat (ar into the night and discussed the possibilities of the day so near at hand. She could see nothing disaster, and she could think of nothing but her own lamentable weakness in shrinking from the encounter that might have made the present situation impossible. She tried to make light of the situation, however, prophea) ing a calmer attitude for Frederic after he had slept over his grievance, which, a(ter all, she argued, was doubt less exaggerated. She promised to go with Lydia to see James Brood in the morning, and to plead with him to be merciful to the boy she was to marry, no matter what transpired. The girl at first insisted on going over to see him that night, notwithstanding the hour, and was dissuaded only after

the most earnest opposition.
It was four o'clock before they went back to bed and long after five before either closed her eyes.

Mrs. Desmond, utterly exhausted, was the first to awake. She glanced at the little clock on her dressing table and gave a great start of consternation. It was long rast nine o'clock. While she was dressing, the little maid servant brought in her coffee and teast and received instructions not to awaken Miss Lydia but to let her have her sicep out. A few minutes later she left the apartment and walked briskly around the corner to Brood's home.

Fearing that she might be too late, she walked so rapidly that she was quite out of breath when she entered the house. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Dawes were putting on their coats in the hall preparatory to their short morning constitutional. They greeted her effusively, and with one accord proceeded to divest themselves of the coats, announcing in one voice their intention to remain for a good, old-fashioned

"It's dear of you," she said, hurriedly, "but I must see Mr. Brood at Why not come over to my once apariment this afternoon for a cup of tea and--"

Mrs. Brood's voice interrupted her. "What do you want, Mrs. Desmond?" came from the landing above. The visitor looked up with a start, not so much of surprise as uncasiness. There was something sharp, unfriendly in the

low, level tones.
Yroane, fully dressed—a most un; usual circumstance at that hour of the day-was leaning over the banister

"I came to see Mr. Brood on a very Important—"

"Have you been sent over bere by. iomeone else?" demanded Mrs. Brood. 'I have not seen Frederic," fell from her lips before she thought.
"I dare say you haven't," said the

other with mainous clearness. "He has been here since seven this morning, waiting for a chance to speak to his father in private."

She was descending the stairs slowly, almost lazily, as she uttered the

"They are together now?" gasped Mrs. Desmond.
"Will you come into the library?

Good morning, sentlemen. I trust you may enlor your long walk."

Mrs. Desmond followed her lute the library Yvonne closed the door al-most in the face of Mr. Riggs, who had opened his mouth to accept the invitation to tea, but who said he'd "he &-d" instead, so narrow was his escape from having his nose banged. He empensized the declaration by shaking his het at the door

The two women faced each other. For the first time since she had know Yvonna Prood Mrs. Besmoud observed a high touch of color in her cheeks. Her beautiful eyes were slive with an excitement she could not conceal. Nelther spoke for a moment You are accountable for this, Mrs.

Brood," said Lydia Quamond's mother, sternly, accusingly. She expected a sterm of indiguant protest. Instead, Yvonne smiled slightly, "It will not hart my husband to

discover that Frederic is a man and not a milksop," she said, but despite her coolness there was a perceptible note of anxiety in her voice.

"You know, then that they are that they will quarrel?"

"I fatter it was in Frederic's mind to do so when he came here this morning. He was still in his evening clothes, Mrs. Desmond." Where are they now?"

"I think he has them on," said

Yvonne, lightly,
Mrs. Desmond regarded her for a moment in perplexity. Then her eyes flashed dangerously. "I do not think you infounderstood me, Mrs. Brood, Where are Frederic and his father!" "I am not accustomed to that tone

of voice, Mrs. Desmond."

"I am no longer your housekeeper," said the other, succluetly. "You do not realize what this quarrel may mean. I insist on going up to thom

before it has gone too for."
"Will you be so good, Mrs. Des-mond, as to leave this house lustantly?" erled Yvonue, augrily.

"No." said the other quietly. "I surpose I am too late to prevent trouble between those two men, but I shall at least remain here to assure Frederic of my sympathy, to help him if I can to offer him the shelter of my home."

A spasm of alarm crossed Fronne's

face. "Do you really believe it will come to that?" she demanded, nervface. ously. "If what I fear should come to pass.

he will not stay in this house another hour. He will go forth from it, cursing James Brood with all the haired that his soul can possess. And now, Brood, shall I tell you what I think of your

"No, it isn't at all necessary. Be-sides, I've changed my mind. I'd like you to remain. I do not want to mys-tify you any further, Mrs. Desmond. but I now confess to you that I am losing my courage. Don't ask me to tell you why, but—"
"I suppose it is the custom with

those who play with fire. They shrink when it burns them."

Mrs. Brood looked at her steadily for a long time without speaking. The rebelllous, sullen expression died out of her eyes. She sighed deeply, almost desiratingly.

I am sorry you think all of mo, yet I cannot blame you for considering me to be n-a-l'il not say it. Mrs. Desmond, 1-1 wish I had never come to "Permit me to echo your words."

"You will never be able to under stand me. And, after all, why should I care? You are nothing to me.

are merely a good woman who has no real object in lite. You—" "No real object in life?" "Precisely. Sit down. We will walt

here together, if you please. I-I am worried. I think I rather like to feel that you are here with me. You see, the crisis has come." "You know of course that he turned

one wife out of this house, Brood," said Mrs. Desmond, deliber-Something like terror leaned into

the other's eyes. The watcher experienced an incomprehensible feeling of plty for her—she who had been despis

ing her so fiercely the instant before.
"He he will not turn me out," murmured Yvonne, and suddenly began pacing the floor, her hands clinched.



Stopping abruptly in front of the other woman, she exclaimed: "He made a great mistake in driving that other roman out. He is not likely to repeat it, Mrs. Desmond."

"Yes-I think he did make a mis-take," said life. Desmond, calmly. "But he dees not think so. He is a man of iron. He is unbending."

"He is a wonderful man-a great, splendld man," cried Yvonne, flercely. 'It is 1-Yvonne Lestrange-who proclaim it to the world. I cannot bear to see him suffer. I—"
"Then why do you—"

Mrs. Breed flushed to the roots of her hair. "I do not want to aggest unfair to my husband, but I declare to you Mrs. Desmond, that Frederic te

fully justified in the attliude he has taken this morning. His father humiliated him last night in a manner that made forbearance impossible. That much i must say for Frederic And permit me to add, from my soul that he is vastly more slaned against than sinning."

can readily believe that, Mra Brood!

"This morning Frederic came into the breakfast room while we were hav ing coffee. You look surprised. Yes, I was having breakfast with my husband I knew that Prederic That was my reason. When I como. heard him in the half I sent the serv-ants out of the dining room. He had pent the night with a friend. His first words on entering the room were there-I shall never forget them: 'Last night I thought I loved you, father, but I have come home just to tell you that I hate you. I can't stay in this house another day. I'm soing to get out. But I just wanted you to know that I thought I loved you last night, na a ton should love a father. wanted you to know it. He did not even look at me, Mrs. Desmond. I don't believe he knew i was there. I shall never forget the look in James Brood's face. It was as if he saw a ghost or some herrible thing that fasclusted him. He did not utter a word, charted min. To did not date a word, but started at Frederic in that terrible, awestruck way. "I'm going to get out," said Frederic, his voice rising. 'You've treated me like a dog all my life and I'm through. I sha'n't even say good-by to you. You don't deserve any more consideration from me than I've received from you. I hope I'd never see you again. It I ever have a son I'll not treat him as you've treated your non. By God, you don't deserve the honor of being called father. You don't deserve to have a son, I wish to God I had never been obliged to call you father. I don't know what you did to my mother, but it you treated her as-' Just then my husband found his voice. He sprang to his feet, and I've never seen such a look of rage I thought he was going to strike Fred-eric and I think I acreamed—Just a nitte scream, of course. I was so for But he only said-and it horrible the way he said it-You feel-you bastard? And Frederic laughed In his face and cried out, unafraid, 'I'm glad you call me a bastardt. By God. I'd rather be one than to be your son It would at least give me something to be proud of—a real father."

"Good heavent" fell from Mrs. Desmond's white lips.

Yvonno seemed to have paused to entch her breath. Her breast heaved convulsively, the grip of her hands lightened on the arms of the chair. Suddenly she resumed her recital, but her voice was hearse and tremulous.

"I was terribly frightened. I thought of calling out to Jones, but 1-1 had no voice! Ah, you have never seen two angry, men waiting to spring at each other's throats, Mrs. Desmond. husband suddenly regulard control of himself. He was very calm. 'Como with me,' he said to Frederic. "This is not the place to wash our fithy family linen. You say you want some-thing to be proud of. Well, you shall have your wish. Come to my study,' And they went away together, neither speaking a word to me-they did not oven glance in my direction. They went up the stairs. I heard the door close behind them—away up there That was half an hour ago. I have been walting, too—waiting as you are waiting now-to comfort Frederic when he comes out of that room a wreck."

Mrs. Desmond started up, an incred

ulous look in her eyes.
"You are taking his side? You are against your husband? Oh, now I know the kind of woman you are. I know-'

Peacel You do not know the kind of woman I am. You never will know. Yes, I shall take sides with Frederic."

"You do not love your husband!" A strange, unfathomable smile came into Yvonne's face and stayed there. Mrs. Desmond experienced the same odd feeling she had had years ago on first seeing the Sphinx. She was suddenly confronted by an unsolvable mystery.

"He shall not drive me out of his house, Mrs. Desmond, was her answer to the challenge.

A door slammed gions of the house. Both women started to their feet.

"It is over," breathed Yvonne, with a tremulous sigh.

"We shall see how well they were able to take care of themselves, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond in & low "We shall see-yes," said the other.

mechanically. Suddenly she turned on the tall, accusing figure beside her. "Go away! Go now! I command

you to go. This is our affair, Mrs. Desmond. You are not needed here. You were too late, as you say. I beg of you, go!" She atrode swiftly toward the door. As she was about to place her hand on the knob it was opened from the other side, and Ranjab stood before them.

"Sahib begs to be excused, Mrs. Desmond. He is just going out." "Going out?" cried Yvonne, who had

shrunk back into the room. "Yes, sahibah. You will please excuse, Mrs. Desmond. He regret very much.'

Mrs. Desmond passed slowly through the door, which he held open for her. As she passed by the Hindn she looked full into his dark, expressive eyes, and there was a question in hers. He did not speak, but she read the answer as if it were on a printed page. Her

shoulders drooped. She went lack to Lidia.

> CHAPTER XVL "To My Own Sweetheart."

When James Brood and Frederic left the dining-room nearly an hour prior to the departure of Mrs. Dez mend, there was in the mird of each the resolution to make that work of the coming interview. Each becwillet ? the time had arrived for the parting of the ways, and notifier had the least desire to prolong the suspense.

The study door was closed. James |

Brood put his hand on the kneb, but, before turning it, faced the young man with an odd mixture of anger and pity

in his eyes. "Perhaps it would be better if we had nothing more to say to each other," he said, with an effort. "I have changed my mind. I cannot say the thing to you that I—"

"Has it got anything to do with Yvonno and mot" demanded Frederic ruthlessly, jumping at conclusions in

his new-found arrogance. Brood threw open the door. "Step inside," he said in a votce that should have warned the younger man, it was no prophetic of disaster. Frederich had touched the open nore with that unhappy question. Not until this in-stant had James Brood adjetted to liturelf that there was a sero and that it had been festering all these weeks, Now it was laid bare and smarted with pain. Nothing could save Frederic after that reckless, deliberate thrust at the very core of the malignant growth that lay so near the surface. It had been in James Brood's heart

to spare the boy,

Hot words were on Frederic's lips,
They were alone in his room, He

squared his shoulders. "I suppose you think I am in fore with her," he said defiantly. He wated moment for the response that did not come. Brood was regarding him with eyes from which every spark of compassion had disappeared. "Well

it may interest you to know that I intend to marry Lydia this very day, Brood advanced a few steps loward im. In the subdued light of the resu his features were not clearly dis-tinguishable. His face was giny and slindowy; only the eyes were sharply defined. They glowed like points of

light, unflekering. "I shall be sorry for Lydia," he said

"You needn't be," said Frederic het ly "She understands everywork."
"Have you told her that you love her

and no one clast" "Certainly!" "Then you have lied to her." There was allence-tense allence.

"Do you expect me to strike you for that?" came at last from Frederic's

thes, low and mounting.
"You have always considered your self to be my son, haven't you?" pur sued Brood deliberately. "Can you say to me that you have behaved of late as a sen should..." "Wait! We'll settle that point right now. I did less my head. Mend, I say,

not heart. I shan't attempt to explain
—I can't, for that matter. As for
Yvonnu—well, she's as good as gold.
She understands me better than I understand myself. She knows that even honest men lose their heads same times. I can say to you now that ? would sooner have cut my own throat than to do more than eavy you the possession of one you do not deserve. I have considered myself your son. I have no applogy to make for my-wo'll call it infatuation. I shall only admit that it has existed and that I have despaired. As God is my witness, I have never level any one but Lydia. I have given her pain, and the amazing part of it is that I can't help myself. Naturally, you can't understand what It all means. You are

not a young man any longer. You cannot understand." "Good God!" burst from Broad's Hps. Then he laughed aloud—grotesquely. "Yvonne is the most wonderful thing that has ever come into my life. I adored her the instant I saw her. I havo folt sometimes that I knew her s thousand years ago. I have felt that I loved her a thousand years ago." A calm seriousness now attended his speech, in direct contrast to the violent mood that had gone before. "I have thought of little else but her. I confess it to you. But through it all there has nover been an instant in which I

I do not pretend to account for It. It is beyond me." Brood waited patiently to the ead. "Your mother before you had a somewhat similar affliction," he said, still in the steady, repressed voice. "Perhaps it is a gift—a convenient gift—this ability to worship without effort.

did not worship Lydia Desmond. I-

"Better leave my mother out of it." said Frederic sarcastically. A look of wonder leaped to his eyes. the first time you've condescended to acknowledge that I ever had s

mother." Brood's smile was deadly. "If you have anything more to say to me, you would better get it over with. Purfe your soul of all the gall that embitted it. I grant you that privilege. Take

your innings." A spasm of pain crossed Frederic's face. "Yes, I zm entitled to my lonings. I'll go back to what I said down stairs. I thought I loved and honored you last night. I would have forgiven everything if you had granted me a friendly—friendly, that's all—just 🖪

friendly word. You denied-"I suppose you want me to believe that it was love for me that brought you slinking to the theater," said the

other ironically. "I don't expect you to believe allthing. I was lonely. I wanted to be with you and Yvonne. Can't you to derstand how lonely I've been all

life? Can't you understand how harm gry I am for the affection that every other boy I've known has had from 12 parents? I've never asked you about my mother. I used to wonder a good deal. Every other boy had a mother ! never had one. I couldn't understant. I no longer wonder. I know now that she must have hated you with all tit strength of her soul. God, how the must have hated to feel the touch w your hands upon her body! Something tells me she left you, and if she did koza ebe afterwarda found comesid who - Lut no, I won't say it. Eyen 2.7 I kayon't the heart to hart you by 83." ing that." He supped, choking with the such of litter words. "Well why don't you are concluding?"

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the wouldn't have married you. Em

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A Monster Iceberg.

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Amy in the Wide World Magazine, we had striking evidence of the pos-sibilities of the iceberg even before we reached Battle Harbor, the most south-tely settlement on the Labrador coast. Just before sundown we could see thead a strangely misty object blending elusively into water and sky in the way that so often takes the heart from a photographer. Its flat horizontal top was its first noticeable feature, but as e approached its great size made us forget everything else. The captain tan as close as he dared, and its mile of length and sixty feet of height rose tear us like a magnified block left at the door by the iceman, with the difference that in this gigantic block there was enough ite to stock all America for years. Since the opening of natigation it had been in the same place, strainled two miles outside our course, and at that time it was three triles long and a mile wide. On our return some weeks later it was still there, but in the moonlight we saw three blocks instead of one. The sun was doing its work."

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"I Shall Be Sorry for Lydla," He Bald Levelly,

must have loved you or I wouldn't be here in this world. She-

"Ha!" came sharply from Brood's

-didn't find you out until it was too late. Hhe was tovely, I know. She was sweet and gentle and she loved happiness. I can see that in her face,

happiness. I can see that in her face, in her big, wisiful eyes. You—"
"What's this?" demanded Brood, startled. "What are you saying?"
"Oh, I've got her portrait—an old photograph. For a month I've carried it here in this pocketease, ever my heart. I wouldn't part with it for all the money in the world. When I look at the dear green willightee and her at the dear, sweet, girlish face and ber eyes look back into mine, I know that ahe loved mo."

"Her portrait?" said Brood, unbelieving

Yes-and I have only to look at it to know that she couldn't have hurt you so it must have been the other way 'round. She's dead now, I know, but she didn't die for years after I was born. Why was it that I never saw her? Why was I kept up there in that damnable village..."

"Where did you get that photograph?" demanded Brood boarsely. "Where, I say! What damned, inter-fering fool-"

wouldn't be too hasty, if I were you," said Frederic, a note of triumph in his voice. "Yvonne gave it to me. I made her promise to say nothing to you about it. She-

you about it. Hie—
"Yvonne found it? Yvonne? And
gave it to you? What trick of late is this? But—ab, it may not be a por-trait of your—your mother. Some old photograph—"

"No, it is my mother. Yvonne saw the recombiance at once and brought it to me. And it may interest you to know that she edvised me to treasure it all my life because it would always tell me how lovely and sweet my mother was-the mother I have never

"I insist on seeing that picture." said Brood, with deadly intensity.

"No," said Frederic, folding his arms tightly across his breast, "You didn't deserve her then and you..."

"You don't know what you are eaying, boyl"

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With as a Moun. When Walter Scott was a boy his teacher asked him to give the part of speech of the word "with."

"It's a noun," sald young Scott.
"You are very stupid," said the teacher. "How came you to say such

a thing?" "I got it from the Bible, sir," said the future novellet stoutly. "There's a verse that says 'they bound Samson with witha."

Cave Spiders.

Spiders of several kinds are found in caves. They are uniformly small, weak and of sedentary habits. No webs do they spin save a few irregular threads sometimes. What they live upon is rather a puzzle, though it is supposed that they catch stray mites and other such small fry.

Burns' Poverty.

Robert Burns, writing only fourteen days before his death, implored his friend Cuppingham to use his infuence with the commissioners of excise In order to get his salary raised from
£35 a year to £50, "otherwise if I die
not of disease I must perish with hun-

Very Much 8a. "I saw young Jones do a touching

act today." "What was it? Did be rescue a human derelict or did be belo a poor

mother?" "No; he borrowed \$5 from father."-Baltimore American.

Market For Everything.

Is there such a thing as secondhand brass band instruments? Why, certainty," anid a musled instrument man-"Why shouldn't there be? You can buy secondhaid yachts, planos, steam bollers, bricks, secondband anything on earth--why not secondhaud hand Instruments? How do they come to be offered secondhand? Why, just as any-thing else does. Somebody gives up using an instrument, and then he sells It; or somebody wants to buy a better instrument and then sells the old one And for all these secondhand instru ments there is a market. They may be sold to beginners or to players, and such a thing has been heard of as a new hand equipping fixelf throughout with secondhand instruments for the anke of economy."-Pittsburgh Press.

One Way to Sell a Horse. During the Pentusular war, when the British army was in front of the enemy, Colonel Mellish appeared mounted upon a wretched steed, which provoked the derision of lifs fellow

"It isn't worth \$5." one of them re-"I'll bet you £50 I get over £40 for

him," said the colonel "Done!" exclaimed the other.

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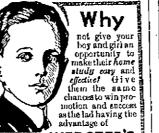
The harebrained colonel immediately rode off in the direction of the enemy, who, of course, fired upon him. Nothing daunted, the colonel continued to advance until his horse was killed under him, when he hastily freed himself and returned to the British lines, where he promptly claimed the wager.

The money was handed over to him by the other unlucky officer, for the government then allowed a sum of £45 for every officer's horse killed in ac-tion.—London Globe.

Named the Bird.

Irate Diner-Hey, waiter, there's not a drop of real coffee in this mixinre. Fresh Watter-Some little bird told you, I suppose. Irnte Diner-Yes, A swallow.-Princeton Tiger.

The Hartford Constitution, America governed the people of Hartford, Conn. This included the neighboring towns. The year was 1029 .-Magazine of American History.

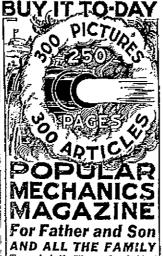


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House Telephone

Saturday, April 1, 1915.

Vincent Astor will erect a seven. story office building to cost \$500,000 on southerly half of the site of the old Astor House in New York.

The total number of automobiles and trucks in the United States at the end of 1914 was 1,754,570. This is a gain of 500,695 in 12 months and compares with 677,000 in 1911.

Former United States Senstor Theo. E. Burton is a candidate for the republican nomination for Presidency. There are others. And the time for the nomination is over a year off.

Col. Webb, the supervisor of the States Census informs us that the population of Newport will be nearly, if not quite, 30,000. All the towns in the County will show a gain over 1910. It is said that the Providence trolleys

are losing \$1500 a day from the jitney competition. Nearly six hundred autos have gone into the husiness and the auto busses are seen on every

For the March quarter 31 New Bedford and Fall River cutton mills have failed to declare any dividends on part or all of their capital. Total capitalization affected is \$33,449,700, or 45 per cent, of the total in the two cities. Yet President Wilson tells us there is nothing the matter with busi-

Leading republicans believe Theo. Roosevelt will support Bora, Burton or Weeks as republican candidate for

Roosvell support would do more harm than good. The people are tired of him, and the papers will do the country much good if they will let him remain in seclusion.

The voters league of Providence which is an annex to the Providence Journal is out with a long document condemning the General Assembly for not passing measures at the dictation of that body. In as much as most of the Republican members were elected in spite of the opposition of the Journal and the league, it would naturally be vsupposed that these members would not take kindly to this kind of dictation.

The Candidates for President on the Republican ticket are getting numerous; a pretty sure sign that success for that party is in the general belief. We take the liberty of naming what can easily be pronounced a winning ticket; ROOT AND WEEKS.

Fifty years ago next Friday General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appointtux and the gigantic Robellion came to an end. Fifty years ago April M Abraham Lincoln was assasinated. These are two important anniversaties to be remembered.

The Representative Council and the Board of Aldermen are working overtime this year. The reorganization of the Newport Fire Department and the building of new school houses, consume much time and give occasion for the display of no little oloquence.

The arbitrary one man roads board meets with little favor among the membera of the General Assembly outside the city of Providence and vicinity. Such a board was conceived by the Providence Journal to enable it to work out its spite against the present county system. It ought to be killed and we believe it will be. Uniter it the expenses of the roads improvement would be increased at least one hundred per cent. The absurdicy of the whole movement is shown by the fact that the same man is to head the 'ane man bi now employed by the county board. He is to be made monarch of roads for six years and while he is now working for \$3000, under the new system he will receive \$5000 a year with power to appoint assistants without limit. At the conference of the Republican members of the General Assembly held Thursday the opposition was very pronounced.

#### General Assembly.

The end of the January session of the General Assembly is indicated by the increasing committee reports and the longer daily sessions of both branches. Considerable business has been transacted during the past week, although ajournment was taken over Good Friday. The general appropriation bill has been passed in concurrence and signed by the Governor.

Newport figured prominently in the House on Tuesday, when the bill to free the City of Newport from the obligation to pay a share of the damages done by dogs in Middletown and Portamouth was passed after a sharp debate. It is likely that the bill will fail to pass the Senate.

On Wednesday the House also had a lively debate over the bill to repeal the police commission in the Town of Cumborland. On a close vote the bill failed of passage.

The Suffragists are again active in the Legislature, in spite of the failure of their Presidential bill in the House last week. They have introduced a constitutional amendment in the Senate giving wemen the right to vote on all questions, the same as the men. Strentions efforts are being made to pass the amendment to the roads bill, but its fate is still uncertain.

People are Getting Their Byes Open,

The European war can no longer bo utilized as a scapegoat for duliness, depression, hard times and unemployment in any part of the United States, according to W. S. Cousins, editor of the American Bunker. Mr. Cousins does nat give this merely as an expert opinlon, in ex cathedral fashion. He gives facts and figures to show that as far us the United States is concerned the influence of the war "has been stimulating beyond all precedent. ' But it was unnecessary for him to remind us of this fact. Secretary Redfield has been making exultant reports of the enormous increase in American exports While manufactures of war supplies. contribute to the total, there has been an increase all along the line. The exports of foodstuffs have reached proportions to cause some slarm. Nor is there prospect of a fulling off. Even should the Dardanelles be opened and an outlet for Russia's wheat thus afforded, there would, as Mr. Cousins points out, be no reduction in the domand for American products. In fact, such opening would provide a market

heretofore closed to American goods. That industrial depression had struck this country long before the European war hegan was a matter of general knowledge. The President had offered his naive explanation as to its "psychological character, but this did not impress the men and women who had been thrown out of employment. In the great industrial centers the situatlon was so marked that it was reflected in the election returns in November. The great agricultural sections of the country had just begun to feel the effects of a home market which had been hurt by reduced buying power and also by importation of products from other lands, when the war created a demand which counteracted these tendencies. But for the war the rebuke of the national administration would have been as severe in the West as in the East.

It may be asked, in view of the stimulating effects of the war on American industries, why there is not greater prosperity. The bank statements suggest the explanation. The banks are glutted with mency, which is not being loaned on long terms. Nobody except Democratic politicians has any confidence in the future as long as the Democratic party is in nower. Right or wrong, it is considered hostile to business and all the rhetoric of the President and his cabinet officials cannot overcome the general feeling. It is this condition which has moved even the Democratic members of Congress, to predict the election of a Republican President next year.

#### The Next Congress

Of the nine United States senators who retired to private life with the expiration of the Sixty-third Congress, Senators Root and Burlon have won the greatest distinction. Perhaps no individual in the history of the government has rendered public service at greater fluencial sacrifice than Senator Root has made while secretary of war, secretary of state and United States sounter. He brought to these offices a strength of intellect and a wealth of knowledge seldem equaled in any country. A political enemy in Naw York, of great journalistic activities, has for years sought to spread the view that Senator Root was the representative of great financial interests, and the fact that he has been compelled at times to take an extreme position against radical proposals has lent some color to the charge. But men who knowhim best positively assert that the only client he has known in public life has been the people. Eschewing polyayllabic profundity, he has discussed the greatest questions with marvelous insight and in language school-children can understand. Many of his speeches will rank with those of obster, Clay and Calhoun,

Senator Burton stands almost as high in the esteem of his colleagues, in spite of his fight on rivers and harbors bills. A minority of the friends of river and harbor improvement plausibly argue that he has rendered a genuine service to the cause, predicting that a general, systematic, scientific method will, largely as a result of his endeavor, take the place of the old hit-and-miss system. Readers of the Congressional Record have been struck by Senator Burton's apparent omniscience and by his utter frankness in the discussion of all questions. Senator Perkins, an expert on shipping and commerce, will likewise be missed. The Senate will gain Mr. Underwood and Mr. Broussard. Oceasionally men conspicuous in the House have failed to impress the Senate, but they were usually orators of the spread-eagle type. Mr. Underwood pessesses ideal qualifications for a senator.

The House will miss some prominent figures, victims of senatorial ambitions, gerrymanders, indifferent voters or desire for appointive offices. Mr. Bartholdt, a veteran of great influence, retires of his own volition. But the House will gain some able men who fell in the factional fight of 1912, among them being Mr. Cannon, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Foss, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Sulloway, Mr. Redenberg, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sterling. Taking it all in all, the House profits by the changes of the 1914 election.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has \$25,000,000 invested in Krupp armament works. If Italy declares war on Germany the king's investment will be seized by Germaa authorities and the house of Savoy impoverished, says an exchange. That accounts for the besiexchange. That accounts for tancy of Italy going into war,

One Hundred Years Ago.

(Newport Me emp of April 3, 1886.)

THE APPROACHING ELECTION. On Wednesday, the 19th instant, the electors of Rhode Island will give their suffrages for State Officers. The candidates, who will receive the undivided support of the Friends of Peace, Commerce, and the true Washington Principles of Laberty and Republican Government are

ernment, are

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Sylvester Child, Jun., Esq., of Warren. 8. Nicholas C, Northup, Esq., of

North Kingstown.

9. Thomas Noyes, Esq., of Westerly.

10. Rowland Hazard, Esq., of South

Kingstown.
Samuel Eddy, Esq., Secretary.
Samuel W. Bridghem, Esq., Attorney General.
William Ennis, Esq., Gen. Tressurer,

torney General.
William Ennis, Esq., Gen. Tressurer.
While the democrats are attenuously endeavoring to collect their forces and re-organize their broken columns, it behooves the friends of the present order of things in this State to be vigiliant and active. The men shove named are well known; they are entitled to the utmost respect and confidence; and their principals are those which have guided the State in safety through the dangers that lately surrounded us, and saved us from a large portion of the calsuittes which the late war has inflicted on other parts of the Union. Let us then show by our votes our herease confidence in them. Let not the returning senson of activity in our commercial enterprises find the merchant so immersed in the cares of business as to be indifferent to the fate of an election on which may depend the welfare of his family and the safety of his country. While the farmer rejoices that he can now pursue his accustomed employment, having mone to molest or make him afraid, let him consider that he has no other hope for the continuance of peace and the return of presperity but in the faithful and vigilant d scharge of his civil dutles.

#### Fifty Years Ago.

[Nowport Mercury of April 1, 1804]

WAR NEARING THE KNNT

The impression seems to be general among those watching the progress of the American War that this great conflict will be brought to an end at no very distant day. And some are inquiring whether the last bloody battle has been already fought. The situation is known down to the present week, with General Sherman's army resting at Goldbore, after some hard fighting in the Carolinas against the inferior numbers of the enemy, who contested his progress at different times and places, but unsuccessfully. And this circum stance with the failure of Lee to sever the army before Petersburg by capturing Fort Steadman, which was afterwards recaptured from him, presents the outlines of the impression to which we have alluded.

Peace rumors seem likely to attract most attention at the close of snother week of excitement in various quarters upon one or another subject, but they are only rumors of peace supposed to be in prospect. Even Davis and Lee are now supposed to be aware that there chances of ever being in a better situation to gain any object which they may desire to secure are small and daily becoming smaller. On the other side, the President is known to be on a visit to General Grant at his head quarters at the head of his army. It is said that this visit of the President is made to bring back with him the news of peace on the threshold. Since the capture of Atlanta, great changes have altered the appearance of things.

Before that event, the disaster of Red River had in effect freed Louisiana from Federal occupation. The enterprise into Florida had also failed. Missouri was almost all in Confederate hands. Kentucky and Tennessee were threatened with invasion. Several attempts to flank Lee had been made in vain. Charleston still held out triumphantly. The blockade was still inefectual to prevent a great amount of illicit trade; and the price of gold was nearly 300. Now, it is believed to be the opinion of many that clemency would be honorable and successful. WAR NEARING THE KNOT

At the last meeting of the City Council, Mr. P. C. Shanahan, who has recently erected the beautiful hotel near the foamtain, petitioned that body for the removal of the two trees near the foot of the Mall, and for that portion of the Mall to be opened as a public highway. The committee on highways have the matter under consideration, and if they act with the views of nearly every citizen who has examined the premises, they will grant the request. The Mall is but little used at any time, and the two lonely trees are no ornament and can be casily spared, especially when by so doing the finest house in the city is brought to view.

Mr. A. Smith, who keeps the record, informs us that a larger number of cottages than usual at the first of April have been rented for the summer

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago.

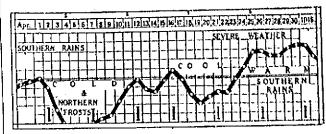
(Newport Mercury of April 5, 1892.) FIRST AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

PIRST AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Rhode Island held her annual spring election on Weinesday, and being the first under the Australian ballot law it was possessed of elements heretofore unknown. The utter secrecy of the vote filled the party leaders and the several candidates with great uncertainty. The verdict of the voters, however, was unanimously in favor of the system, notwithstanding the fact that in some of the wards some of the most objectionable of the old time methods were practiced. The only objection to the law seems to be in counting the ballots after the polls are closed. In some instances this took until 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and the beard of aldermen were in session over the official count from 10 o'clock Thursday, and from 8 o'clock Thursday, and from 8 o'clock Thursday night to 1.80 o'clock Friday morning.

o'cleck Friday morning.
In this city the election resulted in no majority for first and fourth representative, and a second election was called Life.

WEATHER BULLETIN.



General average of temperatures for the States and Canada for April will be a little below normal, first half of month being very considerally below and last half a little above. A great cold wave is expected to cross continent, moving eastward from April 3 to 9 and a great warm wave from 23 to May 3. Most severe storn a April 23 to 30. Heaviest rains during weeks centering on April 5 and 28. Frosts well to southward during week centering on April 6. Excessive rains in all southern and eastern sections. Good crop weather in all sections, except too much rain in cutton States. Bad crop weather for cotton is expected this year. Southern States could plant corn.

Treble line represents seasonable normal temporatures, the heavy black line the predicted departures from normal. The black line tending upward indicates rising temperature and downward indicates falling temperature. Where the heavy temperature line goes above normal indicates are for warmer, and below coaler than usual. The Indicates when storm waves will cross meridian 90, moving eastward. Cant one or two days later for east of meridian 90, and one to three days earlier for west of it. Warm waves will be about a day earlier and coal parents and we later. waves a day later.

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Washington, D. C. April 3, 1915.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent March 30 to April 4 and April 5 to 9; warm waves blared 20 to April 3 and April 4 to 8; cool waves April 2 to 6 and 7 to 11.

Last days of March wore expected to bring near normal temperatures followed by a long spell of unusually cold weather with frosts farther south than is common for the season. Heavy rains east of the Rockies expected in southern and eastern sections decreasing north-westward and heavy rains west of Rockies in southern sections decreasing north-westward.

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The temperatures are expected to rise some on meridian 90 near April 7, a little earlier west of that ine and a fittle later east of it.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about April 9, cross Pacific slope by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern sections 14. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 9, great central valleys 11, oastern sections 13. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about April 12, great central valleys 14, eastern sections 16.

This disturbance will cause a great rise in temperatures, which, during its passage, will average near normal. Rubiful will not be great in amount most of it will be in southern and eastern sections, decreasing toward the northwest, east of the Rockles. West of the Rockles most rain will be on southern slopes, decreasing northward. Force of the storms with this disturbance will be greater than usual.

Fourth disturbance of April will reach Pacific coast about April 13, cross Pacific slope by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18.

for April 4. William J. Underwood was elected Senator by 65 majority over Robert S. Franklin; William R. Hunter second representative over William J. Swinburne; Charles Acton Ives third representative over Mahlen Van Horne, ned William S. Cranston fifth representative over David Braman. Daniel B. Fearing received \$37 majority over Rev. Forrest F. Emerson for school committee.

tee.
At the second election on April 4 Wil-fam P. Clarke defeated William P. Sheffield, Jr., for first representative, and Andrew K. Quinn defeated John J. Carry for fourth representative.

HAYELL-KING WEDDING.

The residence of Councilman Coggeshall, on Arnold avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, Miss Caroline Grace King, daughter of Captain Nathan King and sister of Mrs. Coggeshall, being the bride, and Mr. John C. Hatzell of New York the groom. Rev. Charles C. Gilliatt, D. D., rector of St. George's Church, officiated, and Mr. John Williams of New York performed the duties of best man, while Miss Lillian Crandall of this city acted as bridesmaid. A reception and wedding breakfast followed the Ceremony, and the happy pair took the Old Colony steamer for their future home in the Metropolis.

#### THE NEW STEAMER PLYMOUTH.

The launch of the palatial side wheel steamer Plymouth, built at Roach's Shipyard, Chester, Pa., for the Old Colony Steamboat Company, took place to the Colony Steamboat Company, took place Colony Steamboat Company, at 11.25 Thursday morning and was a grand success. The vessel when completed and ready to take her place on the line will, it is thought, be the most beautiful craft afloat, and a perfect model of naval architecture. Miss Belle Taylor of New York christened the ship, and after the great hull was consigned to the deep upwards of 500 of those present partook of a banquet.

Prof. William Irving Lyon has resigned as organist of Trinity Church in this city and accepted a lucrative position in one of the larger churches in Newburg, N. Y. Mrs. Lyon has also resigned her position in the Congregational choir and they will remove to their new home about the 15th instant.

Mr. J. Stacy Brown, son of Post-master Brown, Mr. Harry Titus, son of Mr. A. C. Titus, and Mr. Robert Franklin, son of Senator Franklin, stu-dents at Harvard, have been at their Newport homes this week.

At the great memorial meeting in Albany on Sunday, March 16, in memory of Justin H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, Mr. James B. Brayton of this city, Supreme Representative, was one of the principal speakers, and delivered a very cloquent oration. There were over 3000 people present.

Yankee, boasting of the great heat experienced in America—It's so hot it burns the wings off the flies! Pat—That's nothing to what it is in Ireland. We have to feed hens ice cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs.— London Telegraph.

"Professor, do you think my daugh-ter has any qualifications for the piano!" "Well, she has two hands, m.cdam." "Philadelphia Ledger."

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policy of this State, maintains a paid

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proceedings and report daily to his em-

WEEKLY ALMANAC, APRIL, 1915

STANDARD TIME.

Deaths.

In this city, Sch att . Abby Sheeban, wife of Joha H. Murphy. In this city, 28th uit., Catherine, widow of

March 29, Michael Buyer, March 29, Abby Catherina, wife urphy, and daughter of the late linery A. Sheeban, 30th ult., William Yancy, in

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In Lozsdale, R. L., Min ult., Frances M. wife of Charles G. Authony, formerly of this city.

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loys 15, eastern sections 17. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about April 16, great central valleys 18, eastern see flops 20.

west. West of the Rockies most rain in southern sections, decreasing northward.

Our novice to held cutton has proven good. We said it would go to ten cents and it has been close to that point. Our quotations on grain always have reference to Chicago markets and on cotton to New York markets. Really New Orleans should be the principal cotton market. Although cotton has risen to our figures we continue to advise holding it. This is not the time to sell it. We have good reasons for this advice but do not desire to publish them. Readers of this paper will always get a reply when they write us.

Most recent rainfall east of the Rockies has been in southern and eastern sections, from latitude 39 and 40 southward and from longitude 90 eastward and west of Rockies in southern sections decreasing northward, all in accord with predictions.

We are expecting generally good cropweather for balance of April but some very sovere weather is expected near the last days of the month. That rough weather will be preceded by very warm weather.

All Indications point to great prosperity in this country in the near luture and all classes of labor and business should be greatly encouraged. If future legislation is tempered with justice for all, the greatest prosperity ever known is near.

#### HATZELL-KING WEDDING,

Payton-Are all his children hright? Parker-No: one's level-hesied.

## KING'S EXAMPLE IS EFFECTIVE

Long Step Toward Curbing the Orlnk Evil In Britain

#### KITCHENER NOW A CEETOTALER

Alcoholic Beverages Bantahed From Household of War Becreivry and Other Publie Officials-Drink Question and Labor Problem Considered 44 One-Glagow Bete in Line

East Kitchener, Billish secretary of war, and just now the furnitions in threat in that, is the list to fellow the example proposed by King theorge and banish all alcoholic bev erages from his household.

The war accidanty kave instructions that no intextenting drink of any kind should be used in his household during the remainder of the wat.

Many men in high public life, in-

chiding mombers of the government. were guick to fullow the example set by the king and have masonweed their desire to bely the unitar by becom-ing total abstatuers. If this social revolution comes about, and all the indications point to the fact that it is

at bond, it will put nearly 45,000,000 persons upon the "water wagon."

The drink question and the labor problem have become so closely reisted aince the war began that they the now considered as one. According to statistics compiled for the cabinet, workman have lost on an average of three days a week through grankeimess.

This state of affairs automally crip ples industries, especially those that are turning out arms, ammunition and other supplies ritally needed by the army. It had also handicapped work in the shipyards and on the docks, where there is now a tre-mendous demand for reliable labor.

Nowapapers devolu almost as much apace to the problemation question as they do to anatations in the war rune. Most of them are in sympathy with the movement because of the necesatty for it, but there are others which ask for modified prohibition so that the public house keepers will not lose entirely their solo monns of liveu-

The Thees in an aditorial expressed the hope that with such a line example as the kink's letter it would not be necessary to establish problbition by law. It argued that the people would naturally follow the tead of their king.

The Dally Telegraph calls attention to the tremendous effect of the king's letter in official circles.
The government revenue from

drink is about \$200,000,000 a year, whoreas the war is costing \$300,000. 000 a month. Thus the loss of \$200,-000,000 against \$3,600,000,000 is comparatively small, the prohibitionists argue, especially when one considers the added officiency of the workmen in the arsenals and other

war supply inctories.

Kitchener declares that the more guns and ammunition the British and French armies get during the next stage of the war, the nulcker the hostilities will come to an end.

A new complication arose when the sliled engineering trades, comprising 50,000 men, demanded a wage increase of \$1.50 a week. The arsenais at Woolwich and Erith are af-

The intelligence division of the wa: office has begun an investigation of persistent reports that German agents are fostering strikes and hard dringing among British workmen.

### **NEW MEXICAN PLOT?**

Suspicion That Fresh Trouble May Be Engineered by Huerta

Reports that General Huerta had left Cadiz for an "unknown destina-tion," coupled with the story that he planned a new insurrection in Mexico greatly interested administration c:ncials at Washington.

The state department is entired without confirmation, but it his known for some time that Hueria dissatisfied with the quiet life state that certain Spanish financiers are anxious to back a revolution tis-would protect their imperilled Mex-

can investments.

The Spanish ambassador conferes with Secretary Bryan and Counsel's Lansing, but officials declined to at." whether Huerta's plans were under discussion.

#### CASH STRANGELY MISSING

Ex-County Treasurer Cannot Accom-For its Disappearance

Nearly half of the total amuscollected by deerge H. Harper, a county treasurer of Washier's county, Me., in 1914, is missing. Harper went out of office last . ...

uary, being defeated for te-cities in Beptember. An Investigation his accounts, began after he letter his by Calvin Clark of Later chairman of the county committee

ers, shows a deficit of about \$25.
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## STEAMERS NOT GIVEN WARNING

French and Brillish 'Craft Sunk by German Submarine

## THIRTY LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

Both Vessels Go Down Within Three Minutes After Being Struck by Torpedoes-Russian Invasion of Hungary Progressing Successfully, According to Petrograd Report-British Aviators Drop Bornha on German Bubmarine Bassa-Operations of Only Minor Importance on Wastern Plaids of Battle

Thirty more lives have been sacrineed to the indiscriminating activity of German aubmarines in the English

Within the period of twenty-four hours two merchant versels of the al-lied nations were sunk, the French need nations were sums, the areach steamer Emma, upon which nincteen members of the crew perished, and the British steamer Seven Beas, which carried down eleven men.

in neither case was there any warning given. Hardly had the per-acope of the aubmarine been sighted when the awful crash of a torpedo in the ships' vitals was heard, and there was a scramble for the heats which involved death for those who had no time to get away.

The Heven Heas was torpedoed on Beachy Head and eleven of her crew of eighteen, including all the officers except the second onemeer, were drowned. The steamer, which was a small bost of 832 tons, was bound from London to Liverpool.

The force of the explosion was so great that the hatches were torn on and a big hole was turn in the steam-or's side, causing her to sink within three minutes. The survivors, three of whom were injured, were landed at Newhaven by a British destroyer.

The Emma, which was bound to Bordeaux, was torpedeed also on Heachy Head, presumably by the same submarine. Mineteen members of her crew were drawned, only two being saved.

The periscope of the German terfor had hardly been sighted when the torpedo struck the Emma in the region of the engine room, no warning of any kind having been given. This boat also went down inside the threeminute limit. A British destroyer subsequently picked up two members of the Emma's crew who had been in the water for a couple of hours, and at the same time recovered two

Gains Claimed by Russia
It is claimed at the Russian war of-

fice that the Russian troops are win-ning all along the Carpathian front, and that the invasion of Hungary through Dukla pass is progressing successfully. Hussian officials ad-mit, however, that the Austro-German forces are still offering an ob-stinate resistance and that earlier predictions of a general retreat on the part of the Teutoole troops were

The claim made by the Austrian general staff that the Austrians had recaptured their positions at the south entrance of Dukla pass, thus cutting off the Russian troops who had invaded the Undava and Laborc valleys, was officially denied at the Russian war office, where it was asserted that the Russian troops bad advanced

thirty miles into Hungary.

Austrian losses of the last two weeks in the Carpathians are offi-cially estimated at Petrograd at more than 45,000. A statement issued by the war office announces the capture of 16,477 prisoners by the Russians in the mountain campaign, between March 20 and March 29, together with ten cannon and sixty-two machine

Bombs For German Submarines Once more the seroplanes of Britn's naval aviation corps have flown

over the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, dropping bombs upon all the sea terrors they could discover. It is believed that considerable damage was wronght, although this is not easily ascertainable.

An official report of the raid given out by the British admiralty says Filght Sab-Lieutenant Andree dropped four bombs on submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp, and that Flight Lieutenant Wilson threw bombs upon two submarines lying near the mole at Zeebrugge. The geroplanes returned safely to their base at Dunkirk, France, and the pilots reported that the raid was Apparently successful.

On the Franco-Relgian line only

eperations of minor importance are recorded. Mine warfare has been in progress at many points in the west, and at other points there have been artillery duels and occasional infantry attacks, but nothing that has in any way approached the proportions of a

The French bulletin deals mostly ♦ith mining operations at Dampierre and Berry-on-Hac, which they claim resulted to their advantage.

They also state that in their advance in the Le Pretre forest they captured 110 Germans and repulsed an attack mean Parroy, with beavy lesses to the enemy.

The German bulletin does not say much more. They claim to have made a slight advance on the extreme western and of the line near Dixmude and to have captured a few

In the Vestor there accept to have been only artitlety duels of no particular consequence.

Matters continue unaventivi at the Dardanelles. The Russian fleet, 87-parently the same which has been bombarding the Black sea entrance of

### LADY LONDONDERRY.

Peeress Leads Woman's Volunteer Reserves Who Plan to Protect Country.



England is organizing women's volunteer receives. The women are taught signalling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking. It has been explained that the corps is for use only in the event of an invasion of England. Four companies have already been formed, with Lady Londonderry as colonel.

the Ecaphorus, went some 100 to the east and bombarded some Turkish illack sea ports in the coat district. According to the Turkish report but little damage was done.

Reports that an American life has been lost in the war zone around the British lafes were brought officially to the attention of the Washington government when Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen, had been drowned in the destruction of the British liner Pabala by a German submarine.

The reports merely transmitted unofficial statements, and instructions were sent immediately to both officials to hegin an investigation and re-

port promptly.

No action will be taken by the United State: government until this official version of Thresher's death has been received and all the facts sur-rounding the destruction of the Fabala have been carefully strutintzed.

representative of the company which had employed Thresher saw blim aboard the liner before she salled. That is as far as official information goes, and Page or Skin-ner now will undertake to get statements from survivors who can give positive evidence that the American was drowned.

Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, was called upon by the state department for a report as to the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Raymond Bwoboda, an American citizen, charged with having set fire to La Toursine, a French liner, on her re-cent trip from New York to Havre.

#### MERCHANTMEN SUNK

Hundred and Twenty Lives Lost as Germans Sink Steamers

One hundred and twenty lives were lost in the sinking by automarines of the African liner Fabala and the British steamer Aguila, bound from

Entish steamer Agnila, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon. The Fabala, which was torpedeed on St. George's channel, carried a crew of ninety and about 160 passen-The German submarine is said to have circled about and watched the passengers drown without offering

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submatines engaged in the blockade operations against England.

#### "MASS OF WILD BEASTS"

How Men on Battlefields Appear to Baroness Von Ettner

Her nerves shattered by the scenes she witnessed on the Galician battle line, Baroness von Ettner, who was decorated by Emperor Francis Joseph for her work among the wounded, arrived at New York.

"Europe is just a mass of wild beasts tearing at each other's throats to kill or to die." said the baroness.

The hearts of all are devoid of feeling. I cannot close my eyes without seeing dead men torn and shattered and hearing the moans of the wounded. I could stand it no longer. Sights I saw in the trenches are past description."

#### CHEATED THE GOVERNMENT

Oleomargarine Men Plead Guilty to Charges In Federal Court

William J. Higgins and Jeremiah H. Hall, who have been on trial at Providence before Judge Brown in the United States district court, pleaded guilty of constitutes to defrand the government. They will be sentence:

They were charact with defrauding the government of \$470,000 in taxes by coloring ole magnetime which tray manufacture.

Death of Lord Rothschild Lord Nathan M. Rothschild, hear announced that he would be a candi-of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died suddenly in Lon-don. He was born in Piccaulity Nov.

## LIFE PROLONGED THREE HOURS

Heart Massage on Prisoner Proves Successful

HAD BEEN PRONOUNCED DEAD

Swallowed Deadly Poison as He Was About to Be Taken to Court and Had Apparently Succumbed to its Effect-Once Prosperous Man Had Become Confessed Forger

Arrested at Boston after a chase that had led nearly twice across the country, on a charge of theft of \$4000 from banks in New Orleans and Ban Francisco, Willard C. Wallace, 80, swallowed cyanide of prassium in his cell in the city prison and died a few

neurs later.

Wallace drank the polson a few moinutes before inspector inoughlin went to his cell to take him into

The dying man was rushed to the relief hospital, where eight men, un-der the direction of Dr. Brickley. worked more than an hour and a half, in an attempt to restore respiration Wallace showed no signs of life, and nine minutes later there was absotutely no indication that life was not extinct. Dr. Waters, medical examiner, voiced the opinion that the man was dead.

"I'd like to perform a manual mas-sage of the heart through the abdomen," interposed Brickley, and, re-ceiving permission, proceeded to make a quick incision in the man's abdomen.

Putting his hand through this the physician began the massage, or compression of the heart, and at the end of fifteen minutes the watchers saw Wallace's face turn from purple to red and noted signs of respiration. He literally had been called back to life. The ardnous task of keeping bim alive was continued, and, after an hour, it was said Wallace had a

bare chance for his life.
This was the first time in the history of medical science, so far as Boston physicians know, where a poizon victim, once pronounced dead, bad been restored to life by means of manual massage.
Prominent police and city officials

hurried to the hospital to witness the efforts being made to save the man's life. Finally the physicians began to use the pulmotor on the man in confunction with the massage and this was kept up until he died three hours

When apprehended Wallace laid the blame for his downfall upon "pret-ty girls and the lure of the white lights." Until last December, he had been a trusted clerk in the employ of the Guif Refining company of Pitts-burg. It was then, according to his sileged confession to the police, that the glamour of the "white lights" and the fascination of being with pretty girls prompted him to raise a \$50

check to \$1510.
With the proceeds he went to New Orleans, thence to Los Angeles and Ban Francisco. In the latter city, it is alleged, he also raised a draft, which he cashed without difficulty.

Using to Portland, Wallace attracted the attention of Pinkerton agents who noticed the interest he manifested in an unusually attractive girl.

When he left the Pacific coast city for Boston by easy stages a Pinkerton operative followed. Wallace was arrested here in a downtown hotel. At first he foundly protested his innocence, but later, the police say, made a complete confession.

#### DIES FROM EXHAUSTION

Fifteen-Ounce Baby Surprised Doctors by Living Five Days

After helog kept alive for five days. Virginia Mower, the 15-conce baby waters.

giri born to Mrs. Fred Mower of Frank Williams of Everett, Mass.,
Lynn, Mass., died from exhaustion. father of five children, blew his brains

Perfectly formed and apparently out with a revolver, healthy, with hands and feet about as Despondency led ( large as a woman's little finger nail. and only ten inches long, the tiny baby estounded the medical authori-

ties of the state in living at all. During her term of life the diminntive girl lived upon a couch of hot water bottles swathed in layers of soft cotton and was fed from a medi-

End of Whitman Mills Strike After being out on atrike from the Whitman cotton mill, New Bedford, Mass., for the past two weeks, ninety loomfixers voted to return to The men alleged intimidation and discrimination.

### ORDERED TO TEXAS BORDER

Function's Request For Troops Com plied With by Garrison

Three batteries of field artiflery were ordered by secretary Carrison to proceed from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., to Brownsville, Tex., and a regiment of infantry in camp at Texas City, Tex., was ordered to be in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to the border town.

The troops' movement was ordered en recommendation of Major General Function, in charge of the border troopa.

Five Railroad Stations Robbed Stations of the Boston and Maine ratiroad at Hampton, North Hampion, Seabrook and Atlantic, N and Salisbury, Mass., were broken into. Money was taken from slot machines and telephone pay stations. Wants to Be Maine Governor

Prederick H. Parkburst of Bangor or of Maice in the Republican pri-

## WEATHER RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD

## Boston Bureau Shows March to Have Been Rainless Month

The month of March has been retrankable in that it is the only one of iccord at the Boston weather bureau without a measurable amount of pre-

Traces of rain or snow occurred on ix days, but nothing as much as .01 of an inch. In no other month on the weather bureau record have there been twenty clear days at liosion, or an average humidity as low as 57 percent, and never in March has there been 79 percent of sunshine, these being the figures (approximate) for was more than one-half the possible

#### F-4 IS WATERLOGGED

Breaking of Hawser Suspends Work of Raising Submarine

Efforts to raise the sunken submarine F-4, outside Ronosusu barbor, were temporarily suspended after a hawser with which the boat was baing dragged toward shore enapped.

Rear Admiral Moore reported from Honolulu that the submarine evidently was waterlogged and too heavy to be raised by the equipment employed

by the searching fleet.
The vessel with her crew of twenty one men lies in 210 feet of water and her position is being held while preperations for raising her by pontenna

#### BANDIT GETS AWAY

Fatally Shoots Policeman Artef Try-Ing to Rob a Store

Patrolman Peter J. Corcoran of Boston is dying from two bullet wounds received in an encounter with the gunman who, for the past six weeks, has terrorized bloston, holding up liquor store clerks at the point of a revolver.

The gunman fired two shots at Corcoran at Lawrence and Appleton streets, in the South End, after the officer had pursued him for more than balf a mile, a few muntes before it o'clock last night. The bandit es-

Fire Destroys Poor Farmhouse The Cumberland, R. I., poor farm building was destroyed by fire. Five aged inmates were taken out safely The loss is \$19,000.

Quietus on Maine Power Bill The bill to allow the transmission or electrical power beyond the confines of the state was rejected by the Maine senate.

#### GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Bir Walter Raleigh, professor of English at Oxford university, ang., was awarded the honorary degree of Litt. D., by Brown university of Providence.

The Tenenssee house of representatives rejected a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer in Ten-

Joseph H. Androws was elected clerk of the Laneville, Mass., Con-gregational church, to serve his firtieth year in that office.

William Stitt, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, dropped dead in his office at Montreal.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs of the United Evangelical church died at his home at Harrisburg, aged 78.
Sir John C. Lamb, 69, Engilah

six John C. Laine, 65, Englands statesman and acientist, died at 518 home, Hempstead, N. W.

Among the honor men at Phillips Exeter academy are all four Chinese

members of the student body.

The Maine senate refused to make any change in the legal length of iob-sters which may be caught in Maine

Desnondency led George Wunschel 19, to take his own life in New Hedford. Mass.

Yale debaters won from Harvard and Princeton in the triangular debate at Harvard. Harvard was victorious over Princeton.

Hev. Wesley O. Holway, 76, who devised the manual of physical drill now in use in the United States navy, died at Newton, Mass.

J. R. Andrews, 53, president of the Hyde Windlass company of Bath, Me., died at New York from a cere-

The H. K. Curtis company, manufacturing jewelers. North Attleboro, Mass., filed a petition in bankruptcy, admitting liabilities of \$53,172.21.
Mrs. Martha M. Baker of Lowell,

Mass., delehrated her 100th birthday. She enjoys fine health.

Belay In Cape Canal Traffic The dredging of the Cape Cod canal

to a uniform depth of twenty-five feet will not be completed before June 1, so that the new rates which it had been expected would go into effect April 1 will be deferred two months. Bank Teller Drops Dead

Charles F. Johnson, aged 65, dropped dead from heart disease in the Commonwealth Trust company, Boston, where he has been employed as a paying teller for forty-two

Wells Knocked Out by Moran Frank Moran of Fittaburg knocked out Hombardier Wells, the Hogisab heavyweight, in the tenth round of their twenty-round boot at London. Veto Awaita Mothers' Pensions

The switters' pension bill, applica-tle only to St. India, will be retood by Governor Major of Miasouri, be announce i.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

## NEWPORT TRUST COMPANY

As rendered to State Dank Con	umissioner, March 4, 19	15
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

EDWARD A. SHERMAN, Treasurer

## The National Exchange Bank.

CLARK BURDICK, Vios President

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, March 4, 1915.

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County of Newport, sa.: Geo. H. Proud, Cartifer of the above-named bank, do solomnly aware that the above-statement is true to the best of thy knowledge and bellet. GEO. II. PROUD, Cashier,

EDWARD A. BROWN, EDW. B. PECKHAN, WILLIAM R. HARVEY, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915.
PACKER BBAMAN, Notary Public,

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Y dear," said mother, "you really must have a new but for Easter; your old one has grown so shabby."

eggy ruefully surveyed the dilaptdated gray felt, which had weathered many gales. "I had thought of that," she replied, "and goodness knows I have been economical enough to earn the reward of my many sacrifices. You cannot appreciate, mother, the delight new hat. Heretofore it has usually been a new shape with an old flower or the reverse. This Easter hat must be a 'serumptions' one."

Peggy folded dimpled arms beneath

reggy touced primpers arms deflected the wavy knot of her bair as she drew the alluring picture. "Gray straw, mother, for I must still wear my old gray suit, but faced with pink the bat shall be-a delicious, dainty pluk-so pale that one must look again to muke sure it is pink at all, and there will be drooping over my shoulders a dun'y pink plume. Think of it! If there is money left over I shall buy one pink rote to tuck in my faded lapel." The girl laughed.

Mrs. May laughed with her daughter; then a flush stole over her wrinkled



WALK WITH TOO DOWN THE UILL?" HE ASKED,

"Spencer Clark returns to spend Haster week in the old home be left so long ago," she said. "You remember him, Peggy—the handsome youth whom every one tried to spoil "

Peggy's lip curied acorpically. 'The imperious boy, rather, who mocked at iny print pinatores. Yes, I remember him vaguely, and this toolish town has gone wild with anticipation be-cause he now deigns to favor us with Ho has accumulated more wealth, they say, is an authority upon course, be correspondingly remote-and all 'ologies' and 'isma,' and will, of concelled. But what have we to do with him! The bill people will dies and fete their old neighbor no doubt. but you and I of the 'common' may only look up, as we did long ago, to see the lights in their houses.

"Things change as one grows older," Mrs. May remarked impatiently. "Lil-Han Claire herself is not half so pretty as you, and when Spencer Clark sees you, Peggy, smiling beneath the brim of your pink Easter hat—well, I'm sure he will think so too."

Peggy jumped to her feet, "He needn't!" she retorted. Then she turued to smile into the wistful face beneath her own. "Poor matchmaking mother!" she added whimsleally. "She would marry her beggar maid unto a

When Peggy sought the millinery parlors the second time, with the purpose of trying on the new bat, her cheeks glowed in subdued excitement. It was an interesting experience waiting in the silk draped rooms.

And as Peggy lingered in the slik draped rooms Miss Claire passed in her velvet and fur, bestowing a cold

nod of greeting.
"Madame," she called to the milliner, "will you bring my hat at once? I have no time to wait.

Madame hurried forward. "So sorry, Miss Claire," she began in humble apology. "We have been completely overrun with work, and the list is not

Miss Cintre raised supercitious eye brows. "If you cannot say positively that the hat will be duished by Sunday I shall countermand my order," she

In distracted manner madame mo-Moned to a frail little creature, whose bright red hair framed a wan face. "Miss Tait," she onlered, "see that Smith has Miss Claire's but flushed ready to send out Saturday night."

can't do it." she answered tonelessly-"not if she keeps on working after 12 o'clock every night till Easter."

A little girl, when asked by her teacher to distinguish between the human and the animal families, replied; "A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast,"

Has baby an angelic smile?
The family shout, "Well, rather!"
And then they shout in solemn style
"It looks just like its father."



must take the bat home and do it your-self after hours. We close late Sat-urday night, Miss Claire. Would it be antisfactory to have the hat delivered 'special' Sunday morning?" The ral-

ued customer bowed.
"Before 0 o'clock," sho juststed. "I shall depend upon you." Briskly ma-dame turned away, while Peggy, with cheeks burning deeper than the pinkest planne, laid a detaining band on the young clerk's arm. Apprehensively the glr) wheeled about

"Your but is not ready, Miss May." she sighed, "but you will have it by

"l-1 don't want it for Sunday," Peg-"1-1 fight want it for Sunday," Peg-gy binst out. "That is what I wished to tell you. Miss Claire's hat may be triumed in my time here before you leave the store. You understand?" For a moment the girl's eyes met bors, oddly shining, "Yes, I thick I understand," she replied. Then with a little whater hund. Percent text the aid.

little shaky laugh Peggy took the old hat up again. "I will have to do some-thing to this," she explained. "It is necessary to remove the soiled plume." Still with that softened look upon her face, the real haired girl held out a bunch of realistic violets, fustening them with deft fingers against the gray

It was with an apologetic feeling akin to madame's that Peggy approached her tiny home. Mother would be desperately disappointed.

"Not ready?" she cried in dismay as Peggy opened the door. The girl slowy removed her newly decorated talllinery, gazing at it in open disapproval; then with a sudden transforming smile Peggy cast the bat from her.

hope it may rain on Sunday," she said.

But there was no rain. Indeed, the spring mouth seemed to have borrowday from the coming summer. and Peggy stood on the porch steps hat and sighed. "That provoking old sun is bound to reveal all my shabblness," she told her mother, and her eyes widened at the unaccustomed appearance of a special messenger.

"The box cannot be for me," she re iterated, but the boy repeated the address. "Miss Peggy May, 12 Poplar street," he read convincingly. And in its bed of green tissue nestled a bunch of fragrant violets, matching exactly the false ones of her hat. With trembling, joyous fingers Peggy pluned them close against the lapel of her faded coat. "Oh, who could have done such a loveis thing?" she cried,

Her heart was atune with the morning as she walked down the long church alsie, and when she had scated herself Peggy's eager eyes sought out the face of Lillian Claire. Yes, the Easter hat in all its glory rested upon Lillian's blond head, but no weary, white faced girl had passed the night hours in its trimming. Peggy breathed a sigh of content while the softened light of a colored window fell upon the upturned face beneath the knot of

A broad shouldered man in a long neglected family pew thought it the very sweetest face that he had ever seen, but Peggy, meeting the steadfast gaze of earnest brown eyes, falled to fluid therein resemblance to a certain pair of merry eyes which had mocked at her print planfores. After service she lingered a moment, look ing back like some small parlah at the "bill" young people assembled about the returned celebrity. But her fleeting resentment vanished as she came out again into the sunshine. Up from the common came the sounds and scents of spring, and as Peggy hurrled

on a quick step sounded behind ber. "Pardon" called a man's pleasant voice; "have you forgotten an old playtellow, ob, Miss Peggy May?"

Gravely Peggy extended her hand "I should have forgotten," she answered frankly, "bad we not board so

Lawyer - So you wont to make a case of it? Farmer Yes, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means, an' be wouldn't. So I decided I'd hire a lawyer praise me up to any one.

Hushand-- I don't, eb! You should
be r me describe you at the employment
office when I me trying to hire a cook.-Boston Transc-ip.

"Jig, s says things look pretty in his cubiness."

"How a that?"

"He monufactures shee polish."

much of your coming. I wonder, Mr. Clark, that you remember my name,"
The man laughed. "I will be as

honest as you," he replied. "I might have forgotten the name had I not heard it repeated a few days ago in a millinery store." Impulsively he touched the violets on her breast. "I sent you these," he said abruptly, "hoping you would pardon the liberty of an old friend."

"I am afraid," answered Peggy slowly, "that I do not understand."
"May I walk with you down the

hill? he saked with becoming humil-ity, and side by side they fell into stop. "I have been wanting to know stop. "I have been wanting to know you," he went on, "ever since that day in the millinery store. Yours was a kind and considerate, a most unusual deed. Seated screened behind the pains I could not help hearing all that passed. You may know that my profession of writing certain dull ar-ticles carries me luto many curious places on errands of investigation, a millimery purior at noonday perhaps or a aweatshop at night. And still the problems which rex us remain forever unsolved." The young man steed still in the read looking seriously, tenderly, into the girl's wondering face. "And I should not be surprised," he said gently, "if you little Peggy May, were

wieer than us ail." But Peggy laughed and shook her head. "Why, I've no views at all," she told him. And when they reached head. the humble home off the common Peg gy bade him goodby.

"I am giad to have seen you," said Peggy,

The writer of books detained her band, "i am more anxious to hear," he entreated, "that you would like to see me again."

And this episode happened just one ear ago. This year Peggy was not so indulgent concerning ber Easter "You will have it ready?" she ad-

monished the red baired maid, and the man who accompanied her smiled

"Better explain and make sure," be So Peggy returned to the

Wife [complainingly] -- You never

Gavland fine to dansan't There s my wife! And I it bet she's bokin: for me! Fair Companion—Oh, dear! Why can't some people understand that woman's mises is in the home?... Pook

place is in the home?-Pack.

The Story That the

Caster Lily Is Telling

## On Easter Day

By BARL MARBLE, 1

Good will toward men." In sweet love's dearth Not voice not pen E'er grand words spoke Of greater scope To standbling folk Who darkly grops.

Dawn, brightest mom of all the year, And bring Christ's spirit with thee here, That all may sing in loud acclaim, "All had the power of Jenu' name!" Come hither thou whose day is this The while men read of heavenly bliss Given them by they with promise lair

When they shall climb death's golden stair

Throughout the week

Of holy thought, When minds all meek With good were fraught The steps have trod la upward ways The while toward God Eich bent his gare. Thy spirit, Christ, Pour lord o'er all, That each soul priced Since mankind's fall May drink his wine And scarce eath a prison to the Easter com Thu "He Is Risea."

Easter's Date Depends on the Moon It is well known that Easter Sunday seldom, if ever, falls upon the same day of the mouth two years lu succession. Indeed, it does not always appear in the same month, for, while it usually comes in March, this year it comes in April. This variation is traceable to the phases of the moon. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring. As spring begins on March 21, this means that Easter Sunday never comes "You understand?" she asked. "It— earlier than March 21 or later than this a trousseau hat."

April 25.

## Caster Bird 🛦 Stories 🛦

A great deal of bird lore is linked with the stories of the Passion. There is a Danish legend that as Christ was suffering on the cross three birds came and alighted upon it. One cried, "Styrik ham! Styrik ham!" (Strengthen him! Strengthen himb, and since that time the stork has been known as a bird of strength and blessing. The second, it was interpreted, cried, "Sval hami Sval ham!" (Refresh bim! Refresh him!), and the swallow was like-wise thought to be a bird of thesaing. But the third cried, "I'ven ham!" (Por-ture bland), and so from that hour the lapwing has been accursed among birds. The Swedish legend is the same, with the addition of a fourth bird, the turtledore, which, dying thither, cried, "Kyrie! Kyrie!" (Lord! Lord!), and its voice has ever since been limited to

that single word of lament.

An owl, according to the Spanish, was so dazzled by the sunlight it did not perceive that it had alighted upon the cross. But as night came on it saw and, frightened, called "Cruz! Cruz!" (Cross! Cross!) as it flow away. And from that moment the owl has kept repeating this err and has been able to see only after darkness falls.

The crossbill in an unsuccessful effort to draw out one of the nails which fastened the Saviour to the cross twisted its beak and dyed its plumage with the martyr's blood. Concerning the robin there is a similar tradition, expressed in verse, as follows:

pressed in verse, as tonors.
To the Saviour's throbbing head
She fondly strove. His blood, 'lls said,
Lyed all her tender bosom red.
Since then no hand disturbs her nest,
No prowling beasts her young molest—
That sacred bird of ruddy breast.

Easter Lilies Grown In America. tion in the United States where Easter lilies will grow profusely and blossom at Easter time. This is Las Paimas. few miles below Brownsville, Tex-

#### Potted flowers for Easter Gifts §

Rhododendrons are being used extensively as Easter gifts. The beauty of the flowers alone would recommend them, but in addition they can be planted out of doors in many places soon after Easter Sunday and become part of the shrubbery. No plants are more gorgeous or effective. Even when not in thower the evergreen plant is attrac-tive. The flowers increase in size and beauty each year. Madam Felix and Pink Pearls are two exquisite varieties. Others are Abraham Lincoln, Delicatis-

sima Roseum Elegana and Caractus. The fuchsias grown in simulard shapes are attractive and make stylish Easter gifts. Fuchslus, or lady's eardrops, are well known plants of easy culture for the home or shady situation in the garden.

Azaleas have become pearly as synonymous with Easter as the illies for gifts. The bardy varieties are being used more and more at Enster time, as they can be planted out and form a high note of color in the garden after terving their Easter mission. binodegeri types are extremely hardy and produce great masses of very bright, flery red single dowers, making attractive, showy gifts. Vandercrusen and Professor Walters are popular Easter azaleas and are really among the best and most popular plants sold at this aeason.

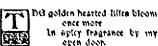
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Who troubles others has no rest blin

## The Comfort of the Lilies

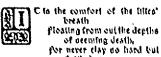
An Gaster Poem By CORA A. MATSON DOLSON

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once mor In aptry fragrance by my open door.

He my heart etirs to each new opening leaf.
Down from it slips the burden of my



faith has power

Co lift through it the radiance of a

### prentententerretenterretenterre "Burning Of Judae"

#### An Ganter Alle Hinong Orfentale lacerecrececcecececececceccccccccccc

In some oriental countries among the members of the Greek Ortholes. church a feature of the Easter festivities which is never multied is the burning of an eiligy of Julius, the faithless disciple. To show how firm a hold the rite of Judan burning has takan of oriental Greeks the following story is told:

In Therapia, a suburb of Constantinople, there lived a poor threek who earned a scanty livelihood as a portor or messenger or bontman, Myery Easter this man made a Judes effigy and burnt it on his own behalf and that of his coreligionists. The necessary money was not by beguing.

The Turkish authorities objected to these proceedings on the ground of public safety, as the harming always took pince in a small square in the workmen's quarter, quite close to some wooden barracks. Therefore every year just before Baster the good natured blimbashi, the lieutenant of police, would send for the Greek, who was well known to be ringleader in the affair, and threaten him with sovere punishment if he should burn a Judas puppet. The Greek always gave the same reply, "Even if you kill me I will burn Judas." The following year, before Easter, the Turkish blmbashl would send to the Greek again and strictly enjoin upon him that this time no Judas was to be burnt. But, all the same, the Greek would get a "Judas" ready and burn him.

It happened that the Greek had to row over the Bosporus to the Asiatic coast. He hesitated for some time in view of the approaching festivals, but finally consented on the promise of a good fee, his money being at a low ebb. When he had done his business on the Asiatic side and was geiting ready to return a storm arose, so that it was impossible for him to risk crossing in his little boat. He gazed eagerly at the sky, but there was no cessation of wind and tempest. The day of the festival arrived, and the Greek, taking off his clothes, made them into an effigy, stuffed them with leaves and twigs and there on the lonely shore burnt his Judas, according to his usual custom. As soon as the storm was over Georgi, for that was his name, returned without clothing in his boat to Therapia and told what he had done. The Turkish him-bashi, delighted that for once there was no Judas burning among the wooden sheds of Therapia, gave Georgi new clothes and a present of money as well.

### H Day of Spiritual Joy

Gaster should be a day of spiritual joy, a day for the celebration of the resurrection of the spirit, a day in which sofritual considerations should be more prominent. Any occular or civil activities that interfere with the pure opiritual observance of the day should be dis-couraged. There is a tendency to overemphasize feablons. It should be sert-ously discouraged.

Jeans Chefot announced the freportant truth that the glory of his resurrection was the feult of his Pas--I mean the accidental glory incident to his humanity, not the essential glory inherent in his divinity.

While two of his disciples were going from Jerusalem to Emmaus, discoursing on the crucifition, Jeaus, in the guise of a stranger, joined them, and they east to him: "We had hoped that Christ would redeem lorsel from gentile bondage and would re-establish the kingdom on a grander scale and rule as a conqueror. But our hopes are shaken, for he died a shameful death on the cross." And Jesus said to thema "foolish and slow of heart, to believe in all things which the prophets have spoken. Ought not Christ to have outfered these things and so to enter into his glory)"

If he had not trod the path of outfering and humiliation he would not be the Piensiah foretold by the prophete. -Cardinal Gibbong,

Didging the Question

Are. Bustor folin, don't you think I zon't a new gown! This one is lengthering to look should, Mr. inteler I don't see anything the nextee with it. You look wall mongh in it to suit me, and why should I pay manay to make you more attractive to other ment. Ex-

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His Significa-

The man who alighted from the 3:39 was a life fellow, a strong, well-built man of 29 or a little beyond, with a firm thic, a pair of atcel blue uses, and slightly applies nose. The boys in his earlier years had called him Caccar, though some functed recemblance to the great comment stor, and this name had clung to him long after he graduated from the old school and the soung gang. He add a mesterful man, there was no doubt of test. The twist of his lips showed it, his coid blue eyes showed it, his stride, has till ell hat, his heavy frown, all curried a suggestion of egotism.

The stationmaster looked at him questionals.

quizzicatly,
"It isn't Horace Burnham is it?" he noted as he builted the stranger,
"It is," repli d the newconer,
"Hox's the old min?"

"How a the old to his?

The stationmaster was nearing 60, but he reacted he ng called old. Anyway, sa he told himself, he certainly van't old shen this hig person left town, nearly six years before,

"Not hung yet, I zee," he remarked in his most satircal fashion.

The casterful was been broked as him.

The matterful man laughed, a big,

The masterful man laughed, a big, beaming laugh.
"They studyed hanging people before they got to me," he said. "They knew wouldn't stand for it. Well, what a new in Bleepyville?"
The stationmaster was not appeared. "Nothing thate-uld interest a fellow who's seen everything," he grouchingly redded.

replied.
The masterful man laughed again

The masterful man laughed again and playfully snote the stationmaster on the shoulder.

"Cheer up, old gargoyle," he said, Nobody's g ing to run a ray with your toy depet. I'm here on an errand that should interest you and all the otner good Steelvillers. I'm looking up a site for a ply cotton mill. No man knows the old town better than I do, No outsider knows its advantages and its disadvantages as I do. The water power is all right; a railway spur neross to the Six-mile will be easy. Now I want to find out what the town will do for the project. It means bringing 2000 men and their families here. It means new cottages, more stores, more passengers, more freight, stores, more passengers, more freight, more money.

The stationnaster had listened with his mouth half open. Then he shook his

head.
"I donno an I'd favor it," he said. "I donno an I'd favor it." he said.
"These booms ain't lastin'. Besides, we don't want no foreign swarm runin' over us. This in a pretty decent zort o' a town. We want to keep it so, Besides, I don't see where it would help me any. All I'd get out of it would be more work."

would be more work."
The man called florace laughed long and loud,
"That's the Steelville spirit, all right, he chuckled. "It isn't 'llow's lit going to help Steelville? It's how it going to help me?' You're a true son of the old soil, old chap. But, look out. Progress is likely at most any moment sweep it back. Goodby, you old stand-patter."
Still Laughing, he picked up his tring

Still laughing, he picked up his trim traveling bag and going down the plat-form steps started up the main street. The station master shook his clenched

The station master shook his clenched hand after him.
"You re a derned smarty, that's what you are," he growled. "I don't believe half you say. You made the town trouble enough when you was a boy. You ain't got no call to come back an' peater us again. I'll bet there's something crooked in your dernel scheme." And he turned to his checking book and his lampback brush, still growling.
The stranger swung along, his keen gaze, noting the familiar scenes, and a nod of head now and then indicating some appecial landmark of his younger days.

days.

Presently he came to the brick hotel with its plain exterior and its wide porch. Heentered the office and strode up to the desk and put his name on the register in a heavy scrawl. The clerk turned the book and drew it toward him

and was all obsequiousness.
"Who's running the old house now?"
"It changed hands last spring. Mr.
Timothy Mitchell died and left the hotel
to his nephew, Mr. Edward Mitchell.
In the nephew."
The mesterful mea looked him were

I m the nephew."

The masterful man looked him over.
"I don't remember you."
"No. I'm from Palmyra. I was in the cigar business there. You we been in Steelville before?"
"Yes, I was raised here. Got away as soon as I could How's the old town?"

"I don't think you'll notice any great change. Some of the folks have died—they don't die early in Steelville change. Some of the tolks have died—
they don't die early in Steelville—
everybody getting older, and once in a
while there sa new baby. Maybe Main
street is a trifie busier—it couldn't be
less so—and there's a new steeple on the
Presbyterian church and Si Holcomb
has just shingled his red barn." He
chuckled. "You know the type."
The masterful man, leaning heavily
on the counter, nodded.
"I know Steelville. It needs a dynamite cartridge to wake it up."
The proprietor-clerk leaned forward.
His pale eyes were half-closed.
"Maybe your line is cartridges."
"Maybe just is," said the masterful
man. "Maybe just is all the masterful
man. "Maybe I have a New Year's
gift for the little, old burg. Maybe it
means a new Steelville. And, maybe,
too, I'm the sort of man who never
springs traps until they are properly
baited." He set his jaw as if it, too,
were a trap, add picked up his bag.
"Where's my room?"
He came down presently and after
connaring his heavy-cased watch with

He came down presently and after comparing his heavy-cased watch with the hotel clock, swaggered to the windows that overlooked the street and dropped into a big splint-bottomed

The proprietor-clerk came forward, rubbing his hands.
"Everything satisfactory?"
"I guess so." He paused. "Who's the nearest president of your select board!"

"Dr. Jethro Green."
"What is be? Progressive, stand-patter, clam?"

"Pretty progressive, I think. Be-lieves in moving picture shows and band concerts."

"He's my man. Who's at the head of the schools!" 'Superintendent James Fallonsbee.

I guess he's been there some time."
"I guess he has. He's licked me many a time. If there's any such thing as pocifical justice, I ought to go up and out his ears and bump his head against the plaster. The dark looked at the big man ad-

The clark looked at the big man admiringly.

"You could do it all right," he said.

"What's your weight?"

The masterful man laughed.

"I weigh in at 195," he chuckled,

"When I fought at the Chelsea Chicken
I was dynt to 190." He caught the
sparkle in the clark's fishy eyes and
laughed again. "I'm not here on any
fighting errand." he suit. "At least,
I'll do no fighting with my fists. What's
the best thing to catch your chief of

the selectmen? And can I phone him

the selectmen? And can I phone him here?"

"He's out of town. Comes back in the morning. He was in here just before he started. Said he had an important case over at Gainerburg."

"Then this important case of mine will have to wait."

The masterful man arose and drew himself up and, looked at his heavy watch.

Guess I listroil around," he said, "Guess I listroll around," he said,
"I want to renow my acquaintance
with the lay of the land, and perhaps I
may meet an old friend of two." He
pauted and chuckted. "If I like its
looks I may conclude to buy the town."
He putted his overcoat over his arm and He pulled his overcoat over his arm and went down the porch steps, a line heavy figure, full of missestine strength. The pale-eyest proprietor-clerk started after him.

"You're a great big bluff," he said to himself, "but I fon t think there's any man in Steelviffe who would care to call you.

As the masterful man passed up the street the misseraby stared at him.

street, the passeraby stared at him, The clerks behind the doors of the dull The clerks behind the doors of the dull stores craned their necks to look after him. There was an air of proprietor-ship about the man, an air of careless acceptance of the good things of life that drew their attention. They realized at once that he was a stranger and strangers, prosperous looking strangers, were a novelty in Steelville.

The day was milli and the sun had a warmth that was more like early October than late December. The little town lay in a cuplike depression among

town lay in a cuplike depression among the hills that sheltered it from the wintry winds, and the stranger strode along, his overcoat still hanging over his arm, his hat pushed back, his full

nis arm, nis nat present tack, nis for face glowing.

As he passed the town library a young woman came through the doorway; a straight, slim young woman with dark har and eyes, a tastefully-dressed young woman who threw a quick glance about her as she stepped to the west.

quick glance about her as she stepped to the walk.

"Why, hullo, Maryl said the stranger, as he came forward. His eyes brightened, his hand was stretched out. The young woman paused and was looking at him inquiringly.

"Why, it's Horace Burnham, 'she said, and put out her hand.

There was a curious look in her dark eyes.

eyes.
"You re fine, Mary," he said.

You re nne, hary, ne said.
You guess where I was going?
No, she could'nt guess.
"I was on my way to the white cottage with the green blinds. That's right. Still living there?"
"Yes."

"With your mother?"

There was an air of reluctance about the girl. She was not entirely pleased with the chance encounter.

with the chance encounter.
"Well, how are you, Mary?"
"Very well, thank you, Horace."
He had fallen into step beside her.
She had heaitated a moment. Then she

one man nestated a nument. Then she moved slong.

"You look very well, thank you," he said. "And now why not show some interest in your old beau? Why can't you say 'flow are you?" and 'flow a the world using you?

"Your appearance tells me that, Horace."

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Horace."
"Well said. You always had a clever tongue. By George, Mary, it's good to see you. Just as soon as I thought of coming here I said, I lit see Mary Martin again.'" He looked around sharply. "Not married, are you, Mary?"
The blood surged to her nale, checks.

marply. Not married, are you, Mary?"
The blood surged to her pale cheeks, "N-no."
"That's as it should be." He drew a little chaser. "And now you'll want to know something about me. I'm doing well. It took a little time to get started, but there's nothing yet invented that can hold me back. I climbed almost from the beginning, and when I'd once started there was no stopping me. I'm a coming man, Mary. I ve got it in me. I cleaned up \$6000 last year. Why, if this little mill job I have on hand goes through, I'll rake in at least \$20,000. Pretty good for a proligal, eh!"
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The tremendous egotism of the man, so frank, so open, was almost admirable. The gir realized this. It is possible she might have made a satirical retort. If so, she thought better of it. "What brings you here?" she asked. "Something big, Mary. I'm what's called a promoter. I think up big schemes and put 'em through with other people's money. I remembered Steelville's fine water power. I've got some big men interested in the scheme of building a cotton mill on the Six-Mile, It's a great big scheme, an' I'm th' boy who can put it through." He drew a deep breath. "On your way home, Mary?" "Yes."
"Well," there's no need of burrving.

"Yes."
"Well," there's no need of hurrying.
My time's my own. Tomorrow I get
busy." He looked around and a smile
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He suddenly laughed and hunched his shoulder against the girl. She drew away from him quickly. He did not notice this. He was too much absorbed in himself. "What gay times we had a half dozen years ago, Mary. That was a lively crowd."
"Yes," murmored the girl.
"Yes," indeed. We just decaped being engaged you an me, didn't we? Why, your own mother asked me why I came to the cittage so often. But, lordy, I couldn't think of marriage then. I had too good a head on me. Marriage would have tied me down hand and foot. But it's all different now, Mary."

She had shrunk a little further from him, and her pale face was paler. Again he failed to notice this, "I ma man of impulse," he went on. "That's the way I succeed. When I wanta thing I go after it tooth and nail-and I want you for my wife Mary." She made a sudden dash but he checked her. "It iant as if we'd never known each other. I've always had you in mind." Again she tried to speak. He stopped her. "Maybe you're going to say it's so sudden, but listen. I know you and your mother have lived. Always making the dickel travel the limit. It will be different now. There's nothing you'll want that you cant have. You'll drive your own car, and we'll take a suite in the Argony—that's a new apartment house I promoted—and you'll have your pearls and diamonds. Lordy, but I'll be proud of you, Mary, want you to say 'yes' right now. I've met a lot of girls—some of them fine as silk, but not one was your equal, Mary. Say 'yes' an' we'll have it over with right away." Now she caught her breath.
"But it isn't 'yes,'" she told him. "It's 'no."
"He turned sharply."

"R's 'no'"

He torned sharply.
"No! Why so'."
"Because I'm engaged."
"Engaged!" he glowered at her.
"Who's the man?" There was something so forceful about his manner that she couldn't help i

replying.
"His name is Thorpe. Tom Thorpe."
He laughed unpleasantly.

"Tommy Thorpe, I remember him, eh, what is he?"
"He's a lawyer. He's the county prosecutor. Next year he will be his party's candidate for courses."

secutor. Next year he will be his party's candidate for congress."

Again he laughed unpleasantly, "You can marry that shrimp." he said in a terriole voice. When I must him. He's a coward. When I meet him he was quite he sides himself in his disappointed rage.

The girl's face had puled and reddened and paled again.

"No, no," she stammered. Her anger had risen, too, Her face flamed.
"He's coming now," she said. A man on a bleycle had just turned the head

on a bicycle had just turned the head of the road,
"Fine," said the big man, and his teeth clicked.

The rister stopped and stared from the

girl to the man.
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"Torn," said the girl, and her voice was clear and cool, "this man insulted me."

"She means," said the big man quickly, "that I intuited you. What I said I'll stand by and prove it, too, with my fists. Come."

There was a break in the tall hedge by the roalside. The big min steppil trough it. The other man gave a glance at the girl and followed.

It was not a long fight. The other man was hopelessly outclassed from the start. He had neither the weight nor skill of the big man. Yet he showed no fear. He fought on, doggedly, savagely. The big man could not help admiring the hopeless courage. He must have known what his outcome would be but the knowledge did not lesson his efforts. And then they both drew back for a moment, panting and shaking, the masterful man shot a quick glance at the girl's face. His eyes met hers and he read in her face dislike and repugnance, and loathing. And he seemed in rejuctant fashion to realize that no matter how the battle terminated the girl would have no feel-

And he seemed in refuetant fashion to realize that no matter how the battle terminated the girl would have no feeling for him save hatred.

Then they were at it again hammer and tongs, and the other man's bleeding face was set and determined, and the girls face was white and agonized. It was plant to be seen that the inevitable defeat was a matter of but a moment or two.

Suddenly the big man's hands dropped to his side and he staggered back.

"I've had enough," he chokingly muttered and caught up his coat. He looked across at the girl. "He's the better man," he growled, and started across the field, He looked back once. The girl wiping the ot her man a face. Suddenly she reached up and kissed him.

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him.
The big man plotded along, All at once he smiled His intense egotism

gripped him.

"You had him heaten to n frazzle," he said to himself, "and you did a very decent thing,"—By W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The April St. Nicholas,

The April issue of St. Nicholas has two articles of especially timely inter-est. One is a detailed description of the Panama Exposition at San Franest. One is a detailed description of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, the other a comprehensive article on the history and construction of locomotives. For animal lovers, Stephen Chalmers has written about a bear. The story is keenly interesting, and to adula as well as to children, as it shows clearly the folly and even wickedness of keeping wild animals captive, except in a zoo, for educational purposes. Nature and Science for Young Folks is also particularly interesting to animal lovers this month, the main article being a description of the secretary-bird and his habits. They plan animal lower this month, the minal lovers—will also like to real about the toads, in "Tommy and the Wishing Stone." The three continued stories get more and more exciting; the climaxes are not very far off now. The League and the other departments are carried on as usual, and there are plenty of pictures and verse.

### A Flourishing Business,

At a certain kindergarten in Milwau.

At a certain kindergarten in Milwaukee, recently one of the small pupils
seemed especially anxious to tell the
teacher something.
"Well, Nan, what is it?" the teacher
finally asked, in response to the frantic
waving of the tot's hand.
"I got a new little sister to-day!"
panted the wee one.
"Oh, Nan, that was lovely." said the
teacher. "Where did you get her?"
"Dr. Brown brought her," replied
the child.
Another little hand shot up into the
air in an excited way, and the teacher
asked this little girl what was the matter.

ter.
"We take off him, too," she said.—

Town Didn't Boast,

De Wolf Hopper chuckled when the conversation of a dinner turned to amateur music, and he told this story. One evening a commercial traveller while sitting in the village hotel, struck up an acquaintance with one of the fellow

citizens. "You have a very pretty town here," he remarked.
"Why yes," admitted the native; "the scenery ain't bad, that is if you don't look at it too long."
"I suppose, of course, that the town boast of a glee club?"
"No, we don't boast about it mister," sighed the fellow citizen. "We endure it with a sort of calm resignation."—Poiladelphia Telegraph.

## Little Bessie's Question,

Miss Mabel Garrison, the opera singer, recalled an incident relating to juvenile orthography. One afternoon little Bessie was

One afternoon little Bessic was seated on the sofa in mamma's parlor employed with a pencil and paper when the suddenly glanced up with an expression of perplexity.
"Mamma," she finally remarked interrupting her mother's chat with a woman friend, "will you please tell me something?
"Yes, dear," gently answered the find mother, "What is it?"
"How do you spell ant," returned the puzzled youngster, "the kind that ain ta bug?"--Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mr. Touch-Can you do anything to Mr. Closefiet—I'd like to, but I sprained my foot on a collector yesterday. - Chicago News.

Hogan-Oi hate February. Geogan—Phwy is thot? Hogan—Because Oi'm workin' be the day an' payin' rint be the month. Children Org

A begulsite,

There are a number of "professional farmers" in the house and senate. They are the individuals of the long-

They are the individuals of the long-tailed coat and the hough-hewn vest, who rise in their might periodically to inform their brethern that the man who labous in the wheat fields and who garners the crop in the backbone and sinew and muscle of the nation.

Senator Root of New York is an suthority for this story:

The congressman had just finished an impassioned tributa to the farmers of the nation. In tho lobby, after he had finished his effort, he was graciously receiving the plaudits of his colleagues when a venerable member approached him.

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"I take it," said the venerable member, "that you are a farmer?"

"I am," said the speechmaker. He added proudly, "And I have enough law business on the side to make it pay." "Washinton Star. Hebbe ile Did

There was a certain bishop who had a pleasant habit of chatting with anybody he might meet during his country walks. One day he came across a lad who was looking after some pigs by the roadside, and the bishop paused to ask him what he was doing, that being his usual way of opening a conversation. "Moindin' swoine," the lad replied stolidly.

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"Ah is that so?' he commented.

"And how much do you earn a week?"

"Only two shillings?' remarked the bishop. Then he confinued pleasantly, "I, too, ain a shepherd, but I get more than two shillings."

The lad looked at him suspiciously for a minute. Then he said slowly:

"Mobbe you gets more swoine nor me to mind."—New York Globe.

Not Any flore,

They were gazing out of the window of the Pullman car. The thin man was rapturously admiring the sunset.

"Ah Nature is a real artist," exclaimed the thin man, addressing the fat man in the opposite seat. "Have you never gazed at her wonders? Have you never watched the lambent flame of dawn life leaping across the dome of the world? Have you never watched the red-stained islets floating in lakes of fire? Have you never been drawn by the ragged, raven's wing, sky-phantoms as they blotted out the pale moon? Have you never felt the amazement of these things?."

"Not since I swore off." replied the fat man, as he prepared to hunt another seat. "Cinemant Enquirer.

In the Trenches,

A. J. Drexel, who is a volunteer in the automobile service of the British army wrote in a recent letter to Phiadelphia.

delphia.

"As Kitchener said, or didn't say, our trenches stretch like a gray snake from Switzerland to the sea. And what hard work our young soldiers have, let me tell you, digging those treaches!

"I saw a young soldiers in a halffinished trench lay down his shovel the other day and light his pipe.

"Here, what did you lay down that shovel for? the scargeant said.
"To cool it, sir, said the young soldier."—Washington Star.

Logic of the Loaded.

"Who goes there?" the sentry challenged.
"Lord Roberts," answered the tipsy

"Lord Roberts," answered the tipsy recruit.

Again the sentry put the question and received a like answer, whereupon he knocked the offender down, when the latter came to, the sergeant was hending over him. "See herel" said the sergeant, why didn't you answer right when the sontry challenged you?"

Holy St. Patrick!" replied the recruit, "if he'd do that to Lord Roberts, what would he do to plain Mike Flanagan?—Boston Transcript.

Just In Time.

It was a peculiar and most embarass-It was a peculiar and most embarassing situation in which a certain young
man of l'hiladelphia found himself one
evening not long ago. He had heen
"calling no w and then" on a charming
young girl of Gernantown, and this
night, as he sat in the drawing-room
waiting for her to come down her
mother entered the room instead and
very gravely asked him what his intentions were.

The young man blushed, and was
about to stammer some incoherent reply

The young man outsned, and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs; "Mother, mother, that's not the one,"—Lippincott's

Cause and Effect,

There would be more honest people in this world if it weren't for the fool and

his money.

Many a woman has lost a good friend

Many a woman has lost a good friend by marrying him.
The girl with pretty feet never gets the bottom of her skirts middly.
If getting married doesn't take the concell out a man, nothing will.
A girl may not love her enemies, but she invites them all to her wedding.
Nine-tenths of the women who cry at weddings have been married themselves.

"Do you feel certain the defendant was intoxicated?"
"Weil, I'll tell you. He carried home one of these sidewalk coalhole tops with circular corrugations, and tried to play it on his phonograph."

Daughter—Ma, Mr. Bankleigh is coming here Unight. If he should sak me to marry him how shall I answer?

Mother—Promptly, my child.—Boster Transpire. ton Transcript.

"I hear that Jones is on his uppers; is it true?"
"I guess so. I met him this morning and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."

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Mrs. Windlor's Journaya ay my hasteen needly millioned in others for their children while I etting. If distinct at a light an trouch of your rest by a sick child sufferin and erylur with pain of Cutting Teetin end at once an lart a lastle of wind. Windle of Soliding Syring" for this free Teeting. If untrelieve the pool little enfert immediately. December on the mothers, there is no morable door in It come Distribut, regulated to the analysis of the Soliding Syring. It come Distribut, regulated to the solid it. It come Distribut, regulated to the solid. It. I come Distribut, regulated to the solid in the solid in

#### All Sorts.

There was an old maid in Connecticut, Who said, Fifit wasn't for etticutts, To save my new feather. In this rainy weather. I'd turn up my red liannel petticut, '---New York Sun.

L'enfant-Father, what is a "aapul-chrai tone of voice?" Le Pere-That means to speak gravely. Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern,

"See here, waiter, here's a piece of "See here, watter, nere's a piece of wood in my sausage."

"Yes, sir, 'replied she waiter, consolingly, "but I m sure-er"

"Sure nothing! I don't mind esting the dog, but I'm blowed if I'm going to eat the kennel too!"

Mr. Haymow—"Ma, this letter from Hiram says his college crew has taken to the water,"
"Mrs. Haymow—"Thanks be for that! I'm glad to see temperance is makin some headway in them higher institutions."—Buffalo Express.

"Johnny," the teacher saked, 'can you tell me anything about Christophee Columbus? "Ife discovered America."
"Yes. What else did he do?"
"I spose he went home and lectured about it."

"Does your married life seam homes like, my boy!"
"Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."--Chicago News.

"You admit you are guilty, then," thundered the judge.
"Ah do, Jedge. Ah's guilty. At stole dem pants. But, your honah, dere ain't no sin when de mative am good. Ah stole dem pants to get baptised in."

"My wife is always worrying about

the gas."
"Luckily that is one of the household troubles we can taske light of,"--Baltlmore American.

"Why did she through him over at the last minute!"

"He wanted to buy a set of dining room furniture instead of an engagement ring."

His Wife-This paper says an army of one hundred thousand men has wrecked a railroad in Belgium.
Ruilroad Magnate-What n wasto of energy! A board of live directors could have done it just as thoroughly,—Life.

"I suppose the war will influence the styles."
"Oh, sure, I expect to see my wife out seen in battleship gray or military tan."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"It doesn't follow that a man is serious simply because he is always sending a girl sweets and consorves."
"I don't know about that, I should take such presents us a candied expression.—Baltimore American.

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used durance to speed, replied the engineer. "You must remember that a dollar goes much faster than it used to."—Washington Star.

"I done were out three foots of a graye-yard rabbit in do hopes of good luck comin' my way," said Brother Williams, "an' I des hout come tor do conclusion dat do only way ter git dar is ter go ter work for yo' living."—Atlanta Constitution.

"I do leve to hear Margaret sing," remarked dear old Mrs. Blunderoy, "she has such a malederous voice." Miss Oldun-I'd just like to see any man kisa me. Misa Young--What a hopoless ambi-

"Oh, George, am I as dear to you now as I was before we were married?"
"Can't say, exactly. I didn't keep any account of expenses then." "What started the row?"

"A fake dontist sold a net of celluloid teeth to the man who aats fire in the vaudeville show."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"How did you come out with your lawsuit?"
"I won it,"
"Get damages?"
"Sure! I get almost enough to pay my lawyer."

Bilton—(sternly)—What's the reason that young man stays so late when he calls! Miss Bilton (demurely)—I am, papa, —Judge.

visitor--Which of these hotels is the better?
Town Guide--Wal, one 'em has all rooms with baths and the other bulleves in personal liberty. You can have a bath or not, just as you like.--Now York Globe.

Visitor -- Which of these hotels is the

Visiting Aunt (on Sunday morning) --Elsio, do you know whose day this is? Little Niece-Norah's day out,

Colored Mammy--I wants to see Mistah Cummins, "Office Boy-Mr. Cummins is en-

gaged. Colored Mammy-Well, I donn want to marry 'lm, honey.-Woman's Homa Companion. Tragic.

The two brothers had been apart for years, but Jack had contrived to return from the colonies in time for the family reunion at Christmas.

After dinner, which was of such a kind as to make the wanderer realize that this is indeed "no place like home." Jack drew his brother aside, and over a big cigar produced a photograph, and said, somewhat sheepishly.

"You see that group? Well, it's on her account that I've come home, Man, she's perfect. Her face has been before me in all my wanderings, and I determined that I would make a fortune then come home and lay it at her feet. Yes, I know it was an odd fancy to take, but there I'm like that. And now that I've made the money I've come to you to help me find her."

"My dear old fellow," and Fred, kindly, "don't take it to heart, but—She's matriel?"

It's not that. But that is a part of young Tom Mason. He's a member of our smatteur dramatic club; and when that was taken, he was filling a gap by taking a girl's part."—Albany Times

"How do you like my new hat, John'

"How much did it cost?"
"Three dollars."
"Most becoming hit you ever hid
on."

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Miss P. M. 1712. EX.

New your Histories Rooms.

BATURNAY, AUREL & 1916.

On account of the great interest dis-played in the second address of John Clarke to King Charles II printed in last week's column, we are now pub-tishing the first address, as follows:—

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E. M. T.

Pelition of John Clarke, Agent of the Colony of Rhode Island, to the King. To Charles the Second:
By the wonderfull, provident and grations disposeing hand of the most High, of England, Ireland and Scotland, with the large dominions and territories thereunto belonging.

High and Mighty King:
The Humble peticion and representation of John Clarke, on the betailer of the purchasters and free inhabitants of Rhode Island, and of the Colony of Providence Plantations in the Narragansetts Bay, in New England.

Most humbly sheweth:
That your petitioners were necessitated long since for cause of conacience, with respect to the worship and service of God, to take up a resolution to quit their deare and native country, and all their near and precious relations and enjoyments therein, and to expose themselves and their families to all the hazards and inconveniences, which they smight meete with upon the vast and swelling ocean over which they, should pass, or in the barbarous and howling wilderness to which they might come. That being thus resolved, they were by the greately obliging elemency of your Royal father not only permitted to prosecute the resolution of theirs, but by singular favours and priviledges bestowed upon them incouraged yours in. That your petitioners being thus resolved and incouraged after a long encounter, with many perils of sea and robbers, were by the good hand of the Lord safely conducted unto, and caused to arrive in those parts of America, where for the aforesaid causes of conscience, and for peace sake, they were also necessitated to travaill further among the barbarlans in places untroad and with no small hazard, to seeke out a place of habitation, where, according to what was propounded in your petitioners first adventure, they might ences in the first being in this wandering posture, in this vast and desolute wilderness turns that and desolute wilderness turns that he mental and desolute wilderness turns that he mental and esolute wilderness tu

with freedoma of conscience worship the Lord their God, as they were persunded.

That being in this wandering posture, in this vast and desolute wilderness, they were by the provident hand of the most litigh, guided to steere their course into the thickest of the most potent princes and people of all that country, whereby his wonderfull workeing power upon their hearts, as a signall token that the hearts of Princes and people are in his hands, to dispose of as he please. Your pelitioners found them free to admiration, not only to part with the choleest parties of their territoryes, being no wages inferiour, for commodious harbours in all respects unto any parts of that country, but also to quitt their native, ancient and very advantageous stations said, dwellings thereon, to make rooms for them.

That your petitioners having thus, by the good hand of the Lord, and countenance of their Prince, gone forth, found out, purchased, possesst and planted those parts of the world, in all desirable freedome and liberty in all respects, both among themselves (in giving to all in point of freedome of conscience, what they desired for themselves) from all others, whether English or Indians, found themselves necessitated, at least for some time, for the preservation and accommodation for themselves and their famylyes, to forbeare to make application unto that soveraigne power, to which they adhered, and in lieu thereof (and grace to enter into an actuall agreement among themselves) and as the true natives of Engl and (though so remote), and the loyall subjects theryof, for the present to regulate themselves by the lawes of that nation, so farr forths as the native and themselves by the lawes of that nation, so farr forths as the native and themselves by the lawes of that nation, so farr forths as the native and themselves by the lawes of that nation, so farr mote), and the loyall subjects theryof, for the present to regulate themselves by the lawes of that nation, so farr forth as the nature and constitution of the place and the professed cause of their conscience would permit.

(To be continued.)

Queries.

S146. Bump—I would like information about Lucy (Bump) Greene, born 1789. She was daughter of Barnabas and Elizabeth (Barrows) Bump. He berved in the Revolution under Colonel Israel Fearing of Warcham, Mass. this home). There was a Willia Barrows in the same company, possibly a brother-in-law. After the war he removed to Tolland Co., Conn., where he raised a large family. A part at least of his family of children were born at Wareham.—P. C. G.

S147. Gainnett.—I would like information regarding the ancestry of Capt. William Grinnell. He married in 1762. Lydia, daughter of Joseph Tillinghast of Newport, and she died July 22, 1776. He had died before 1788, leaving children, Mary, Amer, Samuel T., and doubtless others. I have been trying to prove his ancestry for several years—Little Compton records do not help. If there is a will er administration of estate that might name some relative that would indirectly prove William's father. We think he might be son of William (4), (Richard (8), Daniel (2), Matthew (1), or perhaps related to Thomas Grinnell, in Newport, 1747, whose ancestry is not known to me.—E. D. F.

S148. KINNECUTT - Wanted ancestry of Mary Kinnecutt who married Saunders Pitman in Previdence, R. I. I think it is Mary (4), (Rocer (3), John (2), Roger (1), for in Thurston-Pitman genealogy it is stated that Saunders Pitman and (1st) Mary Kinnecutt, and (2d, Amy Kinnecutt, I find in Providence probate that Roger Kinnecutt (3), (John (2), Roger (1), had wife Amey, and it looks as though Saunders Pitman had married two sis-

ters, Mary and Amey, daus, of Reger and Amey, -J. O. P.

BI49. CARDOSOK—Wanted some information concerning one Joseph Cardosog of Newport, who lived sometime during the latter part of the Seventeenth Century. I am writing the history of an old Bible containing a number of signatures of famous men, and have not been able to locate anything in particular mout this Jacob Cardosoe, except that he purchased the Bible on July 29, 1743. The owner of the Bible on July 29, 1743. The owner of the Bible finmediately preceding Jacob Cardosoe is Joseph Buckingham of Saybrouck, Coin. The owner of the book following Jacob Cardosoe was Dr. James Robinson, a physician of Bittle Compton and Newport.

It is said that Jacob Cardosoe came from New York and was one of the donors of the Synagogue of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation, but the entry in the Bible indicates that he came from Newport.—E. V. 8149. Carneson-Wanted some in-

#### PORTSMOUTH.

From our Regular Correspondent. GOLDEN WEDDING.

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About 300 people attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman in Eureka Hall, Saturday, in honer of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Unfortunately Mr. Eherman was taken ill and was unable to attend. Mrs. Sherman received informally because of the illness of her husband. There were no ushers. The presents were displayed, and consisted of \$125 in gold, besides books, pictures, mirrors, vases, cut glass, china, silver ware, a fern-dish, a gold basket and a large number of bouquets of flowers, mostly daffodits, jonguits and yellow roses. After the reception Mrs. Sherman was taken ill, and a physician was called.

#### MASONIC.

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The regular meeting of Eureka Lodge A. F. and A. M. was held at Eureka Itali Tuesday evening, about 200 being present. The third degree was conferred upon six candidates. Arab Grutto Band of Fail River furnished music during the evening. A chowder supper was served. Guests were present from Tiverton, Newport, Middletown, Providence and Fall River. Eureka Lodge will attend the vesper services at Channing Church, Newport, on Easter day.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

There was a large attendance at Fair Hall Tuesday evening to see a drama "The Upper Room," given by the dramatic club of the Church of the Paraclete of North Tyrerton. About 100 were present from Newport among them being Rev. Father's Higney, Ryan and Hines. The proceeds are to go to St. Anthony's Church.

Mr., and Mrs. William F. Grinnell en-tertained a party of relatives recently at their home on Freeborn street. Games were played and refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter entertained on Sunday in honor of the SSth anniversary of their marriage. It was a very informal reception because of the illness of Mr. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coggeshall of Providence have been guests of the lat-ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mar-shall of Turnpike avenue.

Mrs. Letitia Lawton entertained a family party of sixteen on Sunday.

#### RESIGNATION.

Rev. James M. Estes has tendered his resignation as paster of the Friends' Church here, the resignation to take ef-fect June 1st. He is planning to spend the summer with relatives in North Reading, Mass, before taking up his pastoral duties in the autumn.

#### MEETING.

The Home Economics Club met in the Christian Church with Miss Kochler on Wednesday, The subject was canning and preserving.

Mrs. Kate Bailey entertained the Ladic's Aid Society of the Christian Church at an all day meeting on Thors-

Mr. Frederick A. Lawton has gone to Gloversville, N. Y., where he will begin the scason's work for the Lane Construction Co.

Mrs. F. P. Conway entertained the Willing Workers at her bome on Wednesday,

. Mr. Frank Silvia who recently pur-chased the Braman Piace, has had the house improved, and has moved into it.

The electric express became detailed near the Car Barn one morning recently. This delayed traffic for awhile, as the passengers were obliged to walk around it and change cars. Mr. Harry Sherman of Glen street is

ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse, Miss Ruth Anthony of Tiverton is car-The Ladies' Benevolent Society held

a meeting in the Society's rooms. Wednesday afternoon. A beef-pie sup-

The Ladie's Association of St. Paul's Church met Wednesday with Mrs. John L. Borden,

The Lorenzo D. Tallman house, near the head of Park avenue, has been broken into and ransacked although nothing valuable was taken.

Singing Birds' Deadly Rivalry. It is well known that caged chairfinches are celebrated for their eager bess to compete with one another in singing. They dedret their sones alternately until one is exhausted and unable to take up his turn. So excit-ed do the birds become that it coxsionally happens that one of the com-petitors drops down dead. The originating and directive causes of the par-ticular song of different kinds of birds is not understood. But it is established that they have a great gift of imitation. Parrots, piping crows, ravens and other such birds are familiar instances, while little birds such as bullfinches can be trained to whistie the melodies which human beings have in-vented. Even the bouse sparrow. which, though allied to singing finches. never sings when in natural conditions, bullfinches.-London Express.

"He's an advertising writer of the cld school."
"You mean a list?" - Judge.

No matter what your antecedents may be the mother tongue is generally baby talk .- Philadelphia Record

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New York Post.

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"Ocean steamers are like promissory notes," observed Hawkins; "you don't begin to worry about them until they are three days overdue." Pete - The poker habit sure got Jones, didn't it?

Skeet-Yep he even walks; with shuffle. - Michigan Gargoyle.

### FOR SALE.

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Newport, April 3rd, 1915.

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All persons having claims against sal. estate are hirr by notified to first the same in the Office of the City of sald Court, within alz months from the date of the first saverisement hercof.

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#### PUBLIC HEARING.

"State Tuberculosis liospital," o Committee on Fluence of the Benate hear all porsons interested in Bonate 97, entitled

An Act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 112 of the General Laws, entitled Of the Board of Trustees for the State Sanatorium." In the Committee Room No. 218, State House Providence, on

Wednesday, April 7, 1915, upon the rising of the Senate.
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"I sent my boots down for repairs, William. Are you finished with them

yet!" Well, mister," answered Bill, calm-ly, "they're not mended yet, but they're on the road."

"So you have resolved to follow the example of George Washington, ch my lad! I suppose you mean in always telling the truth.
"No, sir: in marrying a rich widow." ng une urum. '''No, sir: in marrying a rich widow.'' -Boston Transcript.

"What does war indemnity mean?" asked Mrs. Nagge, as she looked up from the paper. "Alimony," growled Mr. Nagg.—Meriden Journal.

Notice of the pendency of a bill entitled

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## Local Matters.

Representative Council.

Although there was considerable debate over the new John Clarke school, the session of the representative council on Wednesday evening was not a very long one. Many matters were taken up, and the council did not appear to favor any increase in the approprintlen for the school, rescinding from the vote directing the board of aldermen to stop work on the revision of the plans. There were many absent ees, only 110 members being present when the roll was called.

The board of aldermen presented a communication stating that \$30,000 would be necessary to build the John Clarke school in accordance with the original plans; also recommending that the board be instructed not to install the arc light at Kay street and Rhode Island avenue, to which objection had been made by abuttors. The latter was taken up first, and several members thought it a rather late hour for the abutters to find out that they objected. The resolution to eliminate the light failed of passage.

A resolution was passed appropriatring \$325 for repairs to the exterior of the old City Hall in accordance with a recommendation of the board of aldermen. A petition from George W. Sherman asking the city to retain the Fire Station No. 1, for storage and other purposes was received but no actlon taken. A petition for a street light on Marin street was received.

The Dearborn street trees were the pert topic. The committee of ten recommended that the trees be trimmed. the sidewalk improved, and the street properly lighted. Resolutions were passed appropriating \$300 for the repair of the sidewalk, \$200 for trimming the trees, and ordering incandescent electric lights installed.

An ordinance to prevent the burning of rubbish within the fire limits in any street, alley or vacant lot was passed, after a penalty of \$20 had been added. An amendment to the building ordinance, fathered by Dr. Beck, was laid on the table.

A communication from the school committee regarding the John Clarke school was read. It suggested a conference to see if by the use of other materials the building could be built according to the original plans. A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the council to confer with the school committee and report back recommendations was laid on the table by the close vote of 59

The board of aldermen were called upon for a statement of the situation. Alderman Hughes believed that a suitable building could be built for the money available, but the plans will have to be modified very materially. Superintendent Luli took the floor and explained what the school committee desired, and explained the layout of the building according to the original plans. He answered a number of questions by members of the council. Mr. J. J. Peckham made a sharp address on the needless luxury of the Plans, and was warmly applauded.

Judge Burke brought up the question of law, as to who had the right to build the building, the school committee or board of aldermen, and this caused considerable discussion. Finally a resolution was passed rescinding from the resolution ordering the board of aldermen to cease work on revised plans and report to the council. This would seem to mean that the board is authorized to go ahead with the revision. The counel then adjourned.

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Mrs. George Lothrop Badley will again occupy "Brent Lodge," the property of Miss Ellen Mason, during the coming season.

#### Board of Aldermen

The board of aldermen held a meetng on Tuesday evening for the purpose of gotting some matters into shape for the meeting of the representative council Wednesday evening, but more particularly for the purpose of looking further into the purchase of the new motor fire apparatus. Members of the re-organization commission were present, as well as representatives of two manufactures. No definite conclusion was resched, but the board appeared to be somewhat dissatisfied both with the specifications and the prices.

It was reported that the specification had been prepared for the wooden block pavement on Broadway, and that they were under consideration in the street commissioner's office. The board further considered the matter of the electric light at Rhode Island avenue and Kay street, to which objection has been made, and decided to refor the question back to the council. The matter of repairs to the exterior of the old City Hall was also referred to the council, Alderman Hughes reporting that about \$285 would be required for

A petition was received from the permanent members of the fire department asking that a change be made in the shirts prescribed for use with their uniforms, on the ground of expense. The petition was referred to the committee on rules and regulations. Karl Bostol, agent for the Ahrens-Fox motor apparatus, presented a com-munication offering to include self staters with his machines at the same figure as quoted before, and also to allow \$1500 for the old engines, which is \$500 more than than the LaFrance

The board then began a study of the figures and specifications as presented by the LaFrance representative. An attempt was made to compare them with those for Chemical No. 2, which is a LaFrance machine. The specifications seemed to differ considerably, and the members of the board did not approve of the changes. It seemed that I the department was to be standarized, it should show in the specifications. There was considerable talk about the change in ignition system, the make of extinguishers, chemical tanks and various other matters. It was figured that the bidders would recoive considerably more for each machine than they did on the No. 2 chemiical when there was competitive bid-

There was some suggestion of referring the whole matter back to the council, together with the figures on the Ahrens-Fox apparatus, and thus opening up the whole matter again. However this was not done, the board instructing Mr. Arter to obtain the lowest prices, individually, for complete equipment and various extras, and present them to the board later.

The weekly meeting of the board on Thursday evening was a strenuous one, bids being opened for various supplies and the session continuing until about midnight, leaving a few contracts to be decided later. It was one of the greatest nights for bids in the history of the board.

After the transaction of considerable routine business the board began to open bids. Fire hose came first, and the city departed from its practice of several years by dividing the 1000 foot order, and awarding 500 feet to J. T. O'Connell and 500 feet to the Newport Engineering Works. The prices were much lower than has been paid hereto-

There were several hids for a typewriter, desk and chair, and the William P. Clarke Company got the contract at \$125. For a car for the Deputy Chief of the fire department bids were offered for Ford, Overland and Reo, and board voted four to one to buy an Overland from the Newport Engineering Works, this being the same make that the Chief uses. Bids for a service truck for the fire department were more complicated and a committete was anpointed to investigate and report back next Tuesday. The trucks offered were Keily Springfield, Buick, Republic, Auto Car, Reo, Federal, White, Chase, Signal, and Jeffery.

The contract for granolithic sidewalks went to Hector M. Henery, at 90 cents per square yard; for 75,000 galone of asphalt to the Standard Oil Company at .0625: for blue stone curbing to Maher Bros.: for trap rock to J. P. Sullivan. The contract for printing the City Documents and Tax Lists went to the MERCURY Publishing Company, andfor six fire hydrants to the Newport

There were many bids for a 12-passenger police patrol wagon, and the matter was referred to the committee police station to report next party, on poince station or report that Tuesday. The cars offered were Pierce Arrow, Cadillac, Knox, Auto Car, Jeffery, Buck, White, and Wyllys Utility. The committee on fire department supplies reported that a number of bids have been received, but the committee had had no opportunity to tabulate them, and they went over to next Tuesday.

#### March Cold at Last.

March showed more strengous life in its closing days than It did in the begining, the weather of the last few days having been quito severe. Tuesday morning there was an attempt at a blizzard, which for a time promised to be the real thing. The temperature was low for the season, being about 22 atsunrise and the air was filled with snow for some time. The flakes were dry and fine, and there was every indication of a prolonged snow storm. At the hour for sounding the no school signal, the air was full of snow, and Superintensiont Lull was in serious doubt as to the advisability of holding school that morning. However, he decided not to ring the signal and at the hour for opening school the storm had abated considerably. By 10 o'clock the sun struggled through and the last snow atorm of the winter (perhaps) was over. There was more snow here than there was in Providence, the storm appearing to follow the shore. In the vicinity of Warren, but little snow fell and that soon disappeared under the yave of the sun,

The temperalures have hung unseasonably low all the week, with little indication of the approach of spring. In the middle west there are cold spois still reported on their way cast, and in the south the cold spells have done much damage. In this vincinity the weather has merely caused inconvenience, as the farmers have been able to work their land regularly, and have nothing in the ground that frosts could harm. We still need rain very badly, the long dry spell being almost un precedented for this season of the year.

#### Easter Sunday,

Tomorrow will be Easter, the great spring festal day. Preparations have been going on for many months for this season in many different ways. The stores have displayed their spring stocks and have generally had a satisfactory amount of business when everything is taken into account. If the weather should be good to-morrow there will probaly be quite a display of new Easter millinery on the streets, but the date falls this year rather early. It has sometimes come in March, but about the middle of April is more springlike and more conducive to a display of new frocks.

There will be special services in all the churches to-morrow, special music having been arranged for the occasion, and in many cases specially augumented choirs have been engaged. At the vesper service at Channing Memorial Church, Rev. William Safford Jones will deliver a special sermon to the members of St. John's, St. Paul's and Eureka Lodges, F. & A. M., and Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T. These organizations have accepted the invitation to be present and a large attendance is expected.

The public schools have closed for their Easter vacations and will not reopen until Monday, April 12th.

#### Telephone Reduction.

The Providence Telephone Company have voluntarily reduced there rates for Newport vict viti be most acceptable to the many users of the telephone in this city. The rates dating from April 1st will be for limited service, 600 messages a year, single party line \$36 instead of \$10, for two party line \$30 instead of \$33. For unlimited residence service single party line \$36 reduced from \$18, two party line \$30 instead of

The members of the Board of Trade think that their Merchant's week was a success, a large number of people having come out to look over the stocks, and many stores reporting an unusal number of buyers. A feature of the week, on Monday, was an unknown shopper known as "Miss Buyer" who would present \$10 in gold to the person recognizing her and using the right formula in announcing her discovery. The day passed without her indentity being revealed, and then it was announced that Mrs. Joseph S. Milne had played the part.

Preparations are going forward for the special election in the fifth representative district to choose a successor to Mr. John B. Sullivan, although it seems likely that the General Assembly will have adjourned before the date for the election. Incidentally a recent meeting of the Democratic city committee, in connection with preparations for the election is said to have developed a storm of some magnitude, three members of the committee being accused of various misdeeds toward the

1 Building work on the Lawton lot on Broadway has begun in earnest,

The weather has been very Marchy

Capt. William Champion is seriously

#### Recent Deaths.

William H. Crandall.

Mr. William H. Crandail, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the oldest active Masons in Newport, died on Tuesday evening at the residence of his daughter on Summer atrect. He had been gradually falling for some months, death being due to diseases incident to his advanced ago of eighty years. In spite of his inflamities he retained consclousness until the end. Since the death of his wife some eight years ago, he had made his home with his daughtor, Mrs. Fred M. Hammett.

Mr. Crandall was born in South Kingstown, R. 1., on Dec. 20, 1833, hut had made Newport his home practically all his life. While still very young he decided to go to sea, starting in as cabin boy and working his way up to mate, having voyaged to many distant lands. Holearned the carpenter's trade with his father who was a building contractor, and had worked at this trade at different times during his long life,

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Navy, and saw active service during his two year enlistment, serving as master's male for the greater part of the time. Upon returning to Newport he was engaged in the grocery business for a time, afterward resuming his trade as a carpenter, and being also employed in several Newport establishments.

Mr. Crandall had long been an active Mason, and took a deep interest in the Craft. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., Newport Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., DeBlois Council, No. 5, R. & S. M., Washing-ton Commandery, No. 4, K. T., and had attained the 32nd degree in Scottish Rite Masonry. He was a member of old Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., and continued his membership in Lawton-Warren Post at the time of his death. In all of these bodies he was a regular attendant, and had held a number of offices.

He was a man of strong beliefs, who clung tenaciously to that which he believed to be right, but he was of a cheerful and companionable disposition, and all who knew him esteemed him highly.
He is survived by one son, Mr.

Charles S. Crandall, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred M. Hammett. Another daughter, Mrs. William L. Frank died about five years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Summer street on Friday afternoon, and were attended by a large gathering. The remains was escerted from the residence to the grave by Washington Commandary, No. 4, K. T., St. John's Lodge, No 1, F. & A. M., and Lawton-Warren Post, G. A. R. The Masonic ritual was conducted at the grave by the officers of St. John's Lodge.

The bearers were Sir Knights Andrew K. McMahon, James H. Hampton, and Edward L. Smith from the Commandery, and Past Masters William B. Scott, Robert W. Curry and Duncan McLean from the Lodge, Messers. Mc-Mahon and Hampton also representing Lawton Warren Post.

#### John B. F. Smith.

Mr. John B. Smith, a veteran of the Civil War, having the distinction of serving in both the army and navy in that great contest, died at his home on John street early Thursday morning. He was eighty-one years of age, and for the past two months had been failing steadily.

Mr. Smith was one of the old native Newporters, having been born here on May 3, 1833. He learned the painter's trade, but when the Civil War broke out and the call came for men to serve in the great army that must be raised, he threw down his tools and promptly tendered his service to his country. He became a member of the well known Company F of the First Rhode Island, made up almost entirely of Newporters, and saw service in the Battle of Bull Run. This was a three months regiment, and when his enlistment expired Mr. Smith returned to Newport, but afterward enlisted in the navy, with which he served for more than a year. He attained the rank of acting ensign.

Upon returning to Newport Mr. Smith was for a few years a member of the city watch, the predecessor of the present police force, during which time he had a number of interesting and exciting experiences. The city was not as quite and orderly in those days as it is now, and at times the night watch had some lively struggles with the rowdies.

In 1868, he engaged in business as a painter, opening the shop on John steet which he occupied until his death. In 1894 he took Mr. William H. Young into partnership under the firm name of John B. F. Smith & Co.

Mr. Smith was formerly a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, but withdrew from Lawton-Warren Post a few years ago. He was an active member of Newport Lodge of

order. He was of a very companionable nature, and was an interesting convorsationist, having many warm friends. A few years ago his wife died, and his only near relative is a sister. Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, who lives in Washington.

#### A Newport Boy,

The Boston Globe says: Dr. Frank Holt has resigned as assistant super-Intendent of the City Hospital, a position he held II years, to become superintendent of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. The resignation will take effect April 15 and on that day Dr. Holt will complete 22 years of service as a member of the City Hospital staff.

Dr. Holt in his now position as superintendent of the Michael Reese Hospital will receive a salary of \$5000 a year, which is a substantial increase over what he has received in Boston.

Dr. Holt entered the City Hospital May 29, 1893, and was appointed assistant superintendent on Jan. 1, 1901. A year after going to the hospital he ontored the Harvard Medical School and received the degree of MD from Harvard in 1899. While attending Harvard he also attended the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and received his PhG in 1895. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston Medical Library Association and the Boston Society for Medical Sciences.

Dr. Holt was born in Newport and was the son of the late John M. Holt, He has many relatives here who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

#### Memorial Service.

The fiftieth unniversary of the assassingtion of President Lincoln will be observed by a memorial service to be held at Mt. Zion, A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evenlag, April 14. The Martyr President was assassinated by J. Wilks Rooth, in Ford's Theatre, Washington, on the evening of Good Friday, April 14, 1865. At the memorial service to be held here, Mr. D. B. Allen will preside, Rev. H. N. Jeter will act as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be offered by Austin Buttle, the culogy on Lincoln will be pronounced by Rev. C. L. Miller, reminiscences of Lincoln will be given by Rev. T. W. Henderson, and the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be by Miss Ruth Burton. The Lawton-Warren Post, G. A. R., will attend in a body and there will be some excellent singing. America will be sung and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's Immortal "Battle Hymn of the Republic," will be a part of the musical programme. The public is invited.

#### A Block Island Question,

A stormy time is expected at Block Island to day when a financial town meeting will be held to consider the matter of lensing the bathing beach. There are two strong factions in the town regarding this matter, but whether both will be represented at the town meeting is a question. A bill has been introduced in the General Assembly conferring upon the town council authority to lease the beach, but those who are pushing the town meeting do not like the bill. It is understood that the New Shoreham delegation in the General Assembly is divided on the subject, the Senator taking one side, and the Representative the other.

An improvement in the mail service is noted in the resumption of registered mail by the Wickford Line. Some time ago an order was issued, requiring all registered mail from New York and the West to be carried to Boston and brought down to Newport from there, in order to keep it in the custody of the regular mail clerks. This caused much delay and the order has now been rescinded, the registered mail coming across from Wickford in the early morning, as formerly.

Colonel William Jay, who died at White Sulphur Springs on Saturday last, was well known in Newport. was a descendant of John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and was himself a well known member of the bar. He was a devotee of coaching and other sports, and had often led the coaching parades in Newport in years gone by.

Miss Mildred Minkler of the Commercial department of the Rogers High will receive a handsome gold medal from the Remington Company for proficiency in typewriting, having attained a speed of 60 words a minute for 10 minutes. The medal has arrived at the school and will be presented at the graduating exercises.

The Hebrew residents of the city have been observing the Passover during the week, special services having been held in the Synagogue with good attendance.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Esther Sophia Greenlund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Greenlund, Elks and took a great interest in the | and Mr. Henry A. Runkla of St. Louis.

MIDDLETOWN, (Penm Out Hexutir Correspondents) HEARING ON SCHOOL QUESTION,

HEARING ON SCHOOL QUESTION.

A good number attended the public hearing held at the town hall Menday evening to discuss the school situation. The affair was arrunged by Mr. Fred P. Webber of the School Committee, and Mr. William L. Brown, charman, presided. The speakers were the Hon, Joel Peckhum Superintendent of Schools, State School Commissioner Walter E. Ranger of Providence and Rev. E. E. Wells. The situation was presented by the members of the School Board, Mr. Peckham stating that he considered the proposition presented by the school presented by the members of the School Board, Mr. Peckham stating that he considered the proposition presented by the School Committee to be one of the most important to come before the town. Mr. Ronger unged the creation of a larger and better eactiment; for education today, is for all of the public not for any individual-only as they are included in the whole. An educated child is a distinct assot. Roy, Mr. Wells felt that people should by far sighted enough to realize the distinct benefit that would be gained be better education priviliges and that a graded central school would very soon prove its superiority over the present system. The future enters largely into this problem as the population is increasing raphily. There was a good representation of women, including several teachers in the town.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting.

The Wemens Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting, postponed from early in March, on Tuesday at the M. E. Church parlors. Mrs. E. E. Wells presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Smith. Plans were made to send a box in April to a boy's school at Singapore, India. The program was devoted to "The Child at Play and at Work."

The members of Holy Gross Guild are planning to hold their usual monthly supper next Thursday evening at the Guild House.

#### AQUIDNECK GRANGE.

Aquioneck Grange had quite a delegation of visitors last week at its regular meeting all of the six Granges of the County belog represented but Little Compton. Worthy Master John Nicholson appointed the committee of three, requested by the State Master Joseph A. Peckham, to co-operate with the schools in regard to the introduction of agriculture and domestic science. The following were named: Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham of the Public School Committee, Mr. R. Wallace Peckham, and Mr. Philip Caswell. Following the reading of a communication regarding an act to increase the yearly maintenance fund and general equipment of Kingston College, a resolution was endorsed petitioning the General Assembly to this effect.

Remarks were made by State Master Peckham, Worthy Master of Newport County Pomona Orange, Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox of Tiverton, Worthy Master, George Caleb Carr of Jamestown, and Jesse Durfee of Portsmouth Grange. At the conclusion of degree work the lecturer's hour was thrown open to the public and a fine literary program presented by Arthur J. Rhodes, of Jamestown, and selections by Mr. Fred P. Webber. Tables were afterward brought in and an elaborate collation served, during which a musical program was rendered upon a victrolis. About a hundred were present. On Thursday next at the town hall, the lecturer's hour will be devoted to a complimentary dance tendered Portsmouth Grange.

No meeting of the Oliphant Glub was hald this week on account of Good Frider. Aquinneck Grango had quite a delega-

No meeting of the Oliphant Club was hold this week on account of Good Fri-day. Next week, the annual meeting will be held with Miss Etta Sherman, who will conduct a program upon Peace.

Mrs. Jesse Le Valley entertained the members of the Paradise Club on Wednesday. It was voted, after much general discussion of the school question, to endorse the proposition presented by the Public School Committee for a central graded school house.

Miss M. May Ward is home from tratt Institute, Brooklyn, on her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Durfee and family removed from Newport Satur-day to the upper tenement of the An-thony Cottage near Turner's Road.

A well attended and interesting cot-A well attended and interesting cottage service of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mra. John Nicholson last week. Rev. E. E. Welles presented the subject, "Our Nation's Wards or a White Man's Chance for Red Men and Black Men." The Friday evening service this week was also conducted by the pastor at the M. E. Church parlors, subject, "Easter, the Promise of Immortality."

Last Sabbath having been Palm Sun-Last Sabbath having been Palm Sunday, palms were extensively used upon the altar and about the church at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel. Rev. John B. Diman was in charge. On Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock a special musical service will be rendered by the vested choir from St. George's School and also at the evening service at 7.30.

Miss Hattie Brown was appointed on Sunday last to assist the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League in securing and arranging flowers for the Easter service at 2.45 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pollowing the evening service at 7.45 the flowers will be sent to the sick ordered but in the sick and shut ins.

The mite boxes of St. Mary's and Holy Cross Churches will be presented on the afternoon of Easter day at the latter church at its usual service at 2.30. The Wednesday evening Lenten service was held at the Church of the Holy Cross was held at the Church of the Holy Cross and that of Good Friday at St. Mary's, A Good Friday service was also held at 11 o'clock at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel. Branches of green fems with purple streamers were placed over the memorial tablet to the late Rev. Henry Morgan Stone Good Friday evening, the 7th anniversary of his death.

Mr. Ara Hildreth, the oldest man in Newport, has been confined to his home by illness for over a week. He is now somewhat better.

Then came the sharp recollection of that motionless, commanding figure in the lighted window, and his own puzzling behavior on the sidewalk outaide. He recalled his impression that someone had called out to him just ! before he turned to look up at the window. It was all nulte preposterous.

Actuated by a certain sense of guilt, he kept on saying over and over again to himself, and yet he could not shake off the uncappy feeling.

Earlier in the evening, without warning, without the slightest encourage-ment on his part, there had suddenly leaped into existence a warm, tender and wholly inexplicable feeling toward his father. At first he had been amazed by this unwonted, almost unnatural feeling, which later on developed into something quite tangible in the way of an emotion, but he was beginning to realize that the real mystery lay outside of any self-autilysis he could make. Like a shot there flashed into his brain the startling question: Was Ranjab the solution? Was It Raulab's mind and net his own that had moved him to such tender resolves? Could such a condition be possible? Was there such a thing as mind control?

An hour later Frederic approached the box office of the theater mentioned by Yvonno over the telephone that morning. The play was half over and the house was sold out. He bought a ticket of admission, however, and lined up with others who were content to stand at the back to witness the play. Inside the theater he leaned weakly against the railing at the back of the auditorium and wiped his brow. What was it that had dragged him there against his will, in direct opposition to als dogged determination to shun the place?

The curtain was up, the house was still, save for the occasional coughing of those who succumb to a habit that onn neither be helped nor explained. There were people moving on the stage, but Frederic had no eyes for rnum. He was seeking in the darkness for the two figures that he knew wore somewhere in the big, tense throng. The lights went up and the house

was bright. Mon began scurrying up the nisies. He moved up to the railing again and resumed his engor scrutiny of the throng. He could not find them. At first he was conscious of disappointment, then he gave way to an abaurd rage. Yvonne had misled him. the had deceived him-ay, she had lied to him. They were not in the audience, they had not even contemplated coming to this theater. He had been tricked, deliberately tricked. No doubt they were seated in some other place of amusement, sevenely enjoying themselves. The thought of it mad dened him. And then, just as he was on the point of tearing out of the house, he saw thom, and the blood tushed to his head so violently that he was almost blinded.

He caught sight of his father far down in front, and then the dark, halfobscured head of Yvonna. He could not sen their faces, but there was no misiaking them for anyone clas. He only marvelled that he had not seen them before, even in the semidarkness. They now appeared to be the only people in the theater; he could see no one else.

James Brood's fine, aristocratic head was turned slightly toward his wife. who, as Frederic observed after changing his position to one of better adtantage, apparently was relating some thing amusing to him. They undoubtedly were enjoying themselves. Once more the great, almost sufficating wave of tenderness for his father swopt over him, mysteriously as beand as convincing. He experienced a sudden, inexplicable feeling of pity for the strong, virile man who had never revenled the slightest symptom of plty for him. The same curious desire to put his hands on his father's shoulders and tell him that all was well with them came over him

Involuntarily he glanced over his shoulder, and the fear was in his heart that somewhere in the shifting throng his gaze would light upon the face of Ranlab!

Long and intently his searching gare went through the crowd, seeking the remote corners and shadows of the foyer, and a deep breath of relief escaped him when it became evident that the Hindu was not there. He had, in a measure, proved his own cause; his emotions were genuinely his own and not the outgrowth of an influence for good exercised over him by the

He began what he was pleased to term a systematic analysis of his emotions covering the entire evening, all the while regarding the couple in the orchestra chairs with a gaze unswerving in its fidelity to the sensation that now controlled him-a sensation of

Impending peril.
All at once he slunk farther back into the shadow, a guilty flush mounting to his cheek. Yvonne had turned and was staring rather fixedly in his direction. Despite the knowledge that he was quite completely concealed by the intervening group of loungers, he sustained a distinct shock. He had the uncanny feeling that she was looking directly into his eyes. She had turned abruptly, as if some one had called out to attract her attention and she had obeyed the sadden impulse. A moment later her calmly impersonal page swept on, taking in the sections to her right and the balcony, and then

went back to her husband's face. Frederic was many minutes in re-

covering from the effects of the quee. shock he had received. He could not get it out of his head that she knev he was there, that she actually turned in answer to the call of his mind. She had not searched for blus; on the contrary, she directed her gaze instantly

Actuated by a certain sense of guilt, he decided to leave the theater as soon as the curtain went up on the next act, which was to be the last. In-stead of doing so, however, he lingered to the end of the play, secure in lits conscienceless esplonage. come to him that if he met them in front of the theater as they came out he could invite them to join him at supper in one of the nearby restau-rants. The idea pleased him. He coddled it until it became a sensation.

When James Brood and his wife reached the aldewalk they found him there, directly in their path, as they wedged their way to the curb to await the automobile. He was smiling frankly, wistfully. There was an hon-est gladness in his fine, boyish face and an eager light in his eyes. He no longer had the sense of guilt in his It had been a passing qualm and he felt regenerated for having experionced it, even so briefly. Some-how it had purged his soul of the one lingering doubt as to the sincerity of his impulses.

"Hello!" he said, planting himself squarely in front of them.

There was a momentary tableau. He was vividly aware of the fact that Yvonne had sbrunk back in alarm, and that a swift look of fear leaved into her surprised oyes. She draw closer to Brood's side-or was it the jostling of the crowd that made it seem to be no! He realized then that she had not seen him in the theater. Her surprise was genuine. It was not much short of constanation, a fact that he realized with a sudden sluking of the

Then his oyes went quickly to his father's face. James Brood was resmile, as one who understands and

despises.
"They told me you were here," faltered Frederic, the words rushing hurriedly through his lips, "and I thought we might run in somewhere and have a bite to ent. I-I want to tell you about Lydia and myself and what-" The carriage man bawled a number in his car and jerked open the door of a limousing that had just pulled up the the curb.

Without a word, James Brood handed his wife into the car and then turned to the chauffeur.

"Home," he said, and, without so much as a glance at Frederic, stepped inside. The door was slammed and

the car sild out into the maelstrom. Yvonne had sunk back into a corner, huddled down as if suddenly deprived of all her strength. Frederic saw her face as the car moved away. She was staring at him with wide-open, proachful eyes, as if to say: "Oh, what have you done? What a fool you are!"

a second or two he stood as if petrified. Then everything went red before him, a wicked red that blinded him. He staggered as if from - blow in the face

"My Godi" slipped from his stiff lips, and tears leaped to his eyes—tears of supreme mortification. Like a beaten dog he slunk away, feeling himself pierced by the pitying gaze of every mortal in the street.

#### CHAPTER XV.

#### A Mother Intervenes.

Long past midnight the telephone in the Desmond apartment rang sharply, insistently. Lydia, who had just fallen asleep, awoke with a start and sat bolt upright in her bed. A clammy perspiration broke out all over her body. She know there had been a catastrophe.

She sat there chattering until she heard her mother's door open and then the click of the receiver as it was lifted from the book. Then she put her fingers to her ears and closed her eyes. The very worst had happened, she was sure of it. The blow had fallen. The only thought that seared her brain was that she had falled him, failed him miserably in the crisis. Oh, if she could only reclaim that lost hour of indecision and cowardice!

The light in the hallway suddenly mote her in the face and she realized for the first time that her eyes were tightly closed as if to shut out some abhorrent alght

"Ludia" Har ninther was standing in the open door "Oh, you are awake?" Mrs. Desmond stared in amazement at the girl's figure.

"What is it, mother? Tell me what has happened? Is he-" "He wants to speak to you. He is

on the wire. I-I- lits voice sounds very outer--The girl aprang out of bed and hur

ried to the telephone. "Don't go away, mother—stay here," she cried as she sped past the whiteclad figure in the doorway. Mrs. Des-mond fattened herself against the wall and remained there as motionless as

a statue, her somber gaze fixed on herdaughter's face. Yes, Frederic-it is 1-Lydia, What is it, dear?" Her voice was high and

His voice came jerking over the wire, sharp and querulous. She closed her eyes in anticipation of the blow, her body rigid.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," he was saving, "but I just had to call you

up." The words were disjointed, as ill he forced them from his lips one by one in a supreme effort at coher-

ency.
"Yes, yes—it's all right. I don't mind. You did right. What is it?" "] want you to release me from my promise." You mean—the promise—but, Fred-

dy, I can't release you. I love you. I

Yvonne Brood Mrs. Desmond observed a high touch of color in her checks. Her beautiful eyes were alive with an excitement she could not conceal. Netther spoke for a moment. You are accountable for this, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia Qesmoud's mother, sternly, accusingly. She expected a sterm of indignant protest. Instead, Yronne smiled elightly,
"It will not burt my husband to discover that Frederic is a man and not a milksop," she said, but despite her coolness there was a percentible

For a Second or Two He Stood as If Petrified.

will be your wife, no matter what has happened, no matter-

"Oh, Lard, Lyddy-it isn't that! It's the other—the promise to say nothing to my father—"

"O-oh!" she sighed weakly, a rast wave of relief almost suffocating her. our rol addissagmt it abnur end off" to go on without—"

Where are you, Frederic?" she eried. In sudden alarm

"Oh, I'm all right. I shau't go home, you may be sure of that. Temerrow will be time enough."

"Where are you! I must know.

How can I reach you by telophone—"
"Don't be frightened, dear. It's got

to be, that's all. It might as well be ended now as later on. The last straw was laid on tonight. Now, don't ask questions. I'll see you in the morning, Good night, sweetheart, I'vo-I've told you that I can't stick to my promise. You'll understand. I couldn't rest unroice. Fergive me for calling you up. Tell your mother I'm sorry.

"Freddy, listen to me! You must wait until I-Ohl" He had hung up the receiver. She heard the whir of the open wire.

There was little comfert for her in the hope held out by her mother as they sat far into the night and discussed the possibilities of the day so near at hand. She could see nothing but disaster, and she could think of nothing but her own lamentable weakness in shrinking from the encounter that might have made the present situation impossible. She tried to make light of the situation, however, prophesying a calmer attitude for Frederic after be had slopt over his grievance. which, after all, she argued, was doubtless exaggerated. She promised to go with Lydia to see James Brood in the morning, and to plead with him to be merciful to the boy she was to marry, no matter what transpired. The girl at first insisted on going over to see him that night, notwithstanding the hour, and was dissuaded only after the most earnest opposition.
It was four c'clock before they went

back to bed and long after tive before elther closed her eyes.

Mrs. Desmond, utterly exhausted, was the first to awake. She glanced at the little clock on her dressing-table and gave a great start of consternait was long past nine o'clock. While she was dressing, the little maid servant brought in her coffee and toast and received instructions not to awaken Miss Lydia but to let ber have her A few minutes later she iuo anafa left the apartment and walked briskly around the corner to Brood's home.

Fearing that she might be too late, she walked so rapidly that she was quite out of breath when she entered the house. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Dawes were pulting on their coats in the hall preparatory to their short morning constitutional. They greeted her effusively, and with one accord proceeded to divest themselves of the coats, announcing in one voice their intention to remain for a good, old-lashioned chat

"It's dear of you," she said, hur-riedly, "but I must see Mr. Brood at Why not come over to my apartment this afternoon for a cup of

Mrs. Brood's voice interrupted her. "What do you went, Mrs. Desmond!" came from the landing above. The risitor looked up with a start, not so much of surprise as uneasiness. There was something sharp, untriendly in the low, level tones. Yvonne, fully dressed—a most un-

usual circumstance at that hour of the day-was leading over the banister, rail

"I came to see Mr. Brood on a very important-" "Have you been sent over here by

someone elsa!" demanded Mrs. Brood. "I have not seen Frederic," fell from her lips before she thought

"I dare say you haven't," said the other with aminous clearness. "He has been here since seven this morning, waiting for a chance to speak to his father in private."

She was descending the states slowly, almost lazily, as she uttered the remark. "They are together now?" gasped

Mrs. Desmond. "Will you come into the library? Good morning, gentlemen. I trust you may enjoy your long walk."

birs. Desmond followed her into tho Yvonne closed the door allibrary Yvonne closed the door al-most in the face of Mr. Riggs, who had opened his mouth to accept the invitation to tea, but who said he'd be d-d' instead, so narrow was his escape from having his nose banged-ite emphasized the declaration by shaking his fist at the door.

The two women faced each other.

For the first time since the had know

fully fustified in the attitude be his faken this morning. His father hu-miliated him last night in a manner that made forbearance impossible. That much I must say for Frederic. And permit me to add, from my soul, that he is vastly more shared against

"I can readily bolleve that, Mrs. "This morning Prederic came into

the breakfast room while we were hav-ing conce. You look surprised. Yes, I was having breakfast with my bus-band. I know that Frederic would That was my reason. When I heard him in the hall I sent the serv ania out of the dising room. He had spent the night with a friend. His first words on entering the room were these-I shall never lorget them: 'Last night I thought I loved you, father, but I have come home just to tell you that I hate you. I can't stay in this house another day. I'm going to get out. But I just wanted you to know that I thought I loved you last night as a son should love a father. I just wanted you to know it.' He did not even look at me, Mrs. Desmend. I don't believe he knew I was there, I shall never forget the look in James Broad's face. It was as if he saw a ghost or some horrible thing that fee cinated him. He did not utter a word, but stared at Frederic in that terrible, awestruck way. 'I'm going to get out, and Frederic, his voice rising. 'You've and Frederic, his tooco raing. Tou've treated no like a dog all my life and by the you. You don't deserve any more consideration from me than I've received from you. I hope I'll never see you again. It I ever have a son I'll not treat him as you've treated your son. By God, you don't deserve the honor of boing called father. You don't deserve to have a son. I wish to God I had never been obliged to call you lather. I don't know what you did to my mether, but if you treated her as— Just then my busband found his voice. He sprang to his feet, and I've never seen such a look of rage I thought he was going to strike Frederle and I think I acreamed-just a nittle scream, of course. I was so torrified. But he only said-and it was horrible the way he said II - You foolyou bastard! And Frederic laughed in his face and eried out, unafraid, I'm glad you call me a bastard! By God, I'd rather be one than to be your son. It would at least give me semothing

to be proud of—a real father."

"Good heaven!" fell from Mrs. Des mond's white ligs.

Yvonno seemed to have paused to catch her breath. Her breast boaved convulsively, the grip of her hands tightened on the arms of the chair. Suddenly she resumed her recital, but her voice was hourse and tremulous.

"I was terribly frightened. I thought of calling out to Jones, but I-I had no voice! Ah, you have never seen two angry men waiting to spring at each other's throats, Mrs. Desmond. My husband suddenly regalized control of himself. He was very calm. 'Come with me' he said to Frederic. 'This is not the place to wash our filthy family linen. You say you want some thing to be proud of. Well, you shall have your wish. Come to my study. And they went away together, neither speaking a word to me—they did not oven glance in my direction. They went up the stairs. I heard the door close behind them—away up there. That was half an hour ago. I have been waiting, too-waiting as you are waiting now-to comfort Frederia when he comes out of that room a

Mrs. Desmond started up, an incredulous look in her eyes.

"You are taking his side? You are agalast your husband? Oh, now I know the kind of woman you are. I

"Peace! You do not know the kind of woman I am. You never will know. Yes, I shall take sides with Frederic." "You do not love your husband!"

A strange, unfathemable smile came into Yvonne's face and stayed there. Mrs. Desmond experienced the same odd feeling she had had years ago on first seeing the Sphinx. She was suddealy confronted by an unsolvable

'He shall not drive me out of his house, Mrs. Desmond," was her answer to the challenge.

A door slammed in the upper re-tions of the house. Both women started to their feet.

"It is over," breathed Yvonne, with a tremulous sigh.

We shall see how well they were able to take care of themselves. Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond in a low voice.

"We shall see-yes," said the other, mechanically. Suddenly she turned on the tall, accusing figure beside her.

"Go away! Go now! I command you to go. This is our affair, Mrs. Desmond. You are not needed here. You were too late, as you say. I bek of you, gol" She strode swiftly toward the door. As she was about to place her hand on the knob it was opened from the other side, and Raniab stood before them, "Sahib begs to be excused, Mrs. Dez-

mond. He is just going out. "Going out?" cried Yvonne, who had

shrunk back into the room.
"Yes, sahibah. You will please excuse, Mrs. Desmond. He regret very

Mrs. Desmond passed slowly through

the door, which he held open for her. As she passed by the Hindu she looked full into his dark, expressive even and there was a question in hers. did not speak, but she read the answer as if it were on a printed page. Her shoulders drooped. She went back to Lydia

CHAPTER XVI.

### "To My Own Sweetheart."

When James Brood and Frederic left the dining-room nearly an hour prior to the departure of Mrs. Desmond, there was in the mind of each the resolution to make about work of the coming interview. Each knew that the time had arrived for the parting of the ways, and neither had the least

desire to prolong the suspense.

The study door was closed. Ismes

Brood put his hand on the knob, our, hefore terning it, faced the young man with an odd mixture of anger and pity

"Perhaps it would be better if we had nothing more to ear to each other," he said, with an effort. "I have changed my mind. I cannot say the

"Has it got anything to do with Yvonno and mot" demanded Frederic ruthicash, jumping at conclusions in

his new-found arrogance. throad threw open the door. "Step inside," he said in a voice that should have warned the younger man, it was a prophetic of disaster. Frederic had touched the open sore with that unhappy question. Not until this instant had James Brood admitted to bimself that there was a sore and that it had been festering all these weeks, New it was laid baro and smarted with pain. Nothing could save Frederic after that reckless, deliberate thrust at the very core of the malignant greath that lay so near the surface. It had been in James Brood's heart

"I suppose you think I am in lore with her," he said defaulty. He waited a moment for the response that did not come. Hyood was regarding him with eyes from which every spark of compassion had disappeared. "Well It may interest you to know that I in

tend to marry Lydia this very day."

Brood advanced a few steps toward him In the subdued light of the room him hi the subdued light of the ream his features were not clearly dis-linguishable. His face was gray and shadowy; only the eyes were sharply defined. They glowed like points of light, unfilekering.

"I shall be sorry for Lydia," he said

"You needn't bo," said Frederic hot ly. "She understands everytoms.
"Have you told her that you love her

and no one clast" "Certainis i"

"Then you have lied to her." There was slience-tense slience. "Do you expect me to strike you for that?" came at last from Frederic's

Hps, low and mensoing.
"You have always considered your self to be my son, haven't you?" run sund Brood deliberately. "Can you any to me that you have behaved of litte as e son chould-

"Wall! We'll sottle that point right now. I did lose my head. Head, Pany, not heart. I shan't attempt to explain —I can't, for that matter. As for Yvanue—well, sho's as good as gold. She understands me better than I ugderstand myself. She knows that even honest men lose their heads sometimes. I can say to you now that I would sooner have cut my own threat than to do more than eavy you the possession of one you do not descree. I have considered myself your son. I have no apology to make for my-we'll call it infatuation. I shall only admit that it has oxided and that I have despaired. As God is my witness, I have never loved any my witness. I have slover loved and one but Lydia. I have given her pala, and the amazing part of it is that I can't help myself. Naturally, you can't understand what it all means. You are not a young man any longer. You

cannot understand." "Good God!" burst from Brood's ligs. Then he laughed aboud—grotesquely.

Yvonne is the most wonderful thing that has ever come into my life. adored her the instant I saw her. have felt sometimes that I knew her thousand years ago. I have felt that I loved her a thousand years ago." calm seriousness now attended his speech, in direct contrast to the violent mood that had gone before. "I have thought of little else but her. I comtess it to you. But through it all there has never been an instant in which i did not worship Lydia Desmond. I-I do not pretend to account for it it is beyond me."

Brood waited patiently to the en-"Your mother before you had a some what similar affliction," he said, still in the steady, repressed voice. "Perhaps it is a gift—a convenient gift—this ability to worship without effect."

Better leave my mother out of it." said Frederic sarcastically. A look of wonder leaped to his eyes. "That's the first time you've condescended 2 acknowledge that I ever had a mother."

Brood's smile was deadly. "If you have anything more to say to me, you would better get it over with. Putt your soul of all the gall that embitien it. I grant you that privilege. Telt your innings."

A spasm of pain crossed Frederick face. "Yes, I am entitled to my = nings. I'll go back to what I said do stairs. I thought I loved and heaters. you last night. I would have forgive everything if you had granted Es & friendly-friendly, that's all-just & friendly word. You denied-"

T suppose you want me to be will that it was love for me that brotter you alluking to the theater," said in other ironically.

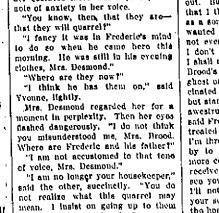
I don't expect you to believe Lin thing. I was lonely. I wanted to =

with you and Yvonne. Can't you derstand how lonely I've been all

life? Can't you understand how here gry I am for the affection that electron other boy I've known has had from the parents? I've never asked you and my mother. I used to wonder a fox deal. Every other boy had a moth never had one. I couldn't unders no longer wonder. I know now she must have hated you with & I strength of her soul. God, how if must have hated to feel the to: your hands upon her body! Some tells me she left you, and if she == hope the afterwards found ecowho-but no, I won't say it. Excel I haven't the heart to hurt you ! ing that." He stopped, thok it with the such of Vitter words Land tomes are not a not think?

"I'm giving you are facilities and said as the most have loved you of the should be the should be the same should be the same of the

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"Will you be so good, Mrs. Des-mond, as to leave this house instantcried Yvonne, angrily.

"No." said the other quietly. "I suppose 1 am too late to prevent trouble between those two men, but 1 shall at least remain here to assure Frederic of my sympathy, to help him if I can, to offer him the shelter of my home."

before it has sone too far.'

A spasm of alarm crossed Yvonne's "Do you really believe it will come to that?" she demanded, nerv-"If what I fear should come to pass,

he will not stay in this house another hour. He will go forth from it, cursing James Brood with all the haired that his soul can possess. And now, Mrs. Brood, shall I tell you what i

"No, it isn't at all necessary. Be-sides, I've changed my mind. I'd like you to remain. I do not want to mysify you any further, Mrs. Desmond, but I now confess to you that I am losing my courage. Don't ask me to tell you why, but-

"I suppose it is the custom with those who play with fire. They shrink when it burns them."

Mrs. Brood looked at her steadily for a long time without speaking. The rebellious, sullen expression died out of her eyes. She sighed decoly, almost despairingly.

"I am sorry you think ill of me, yet I cannot blamb you for considering me to be a-a-I'll not say it. Mrs. Des-mond, I-I wish I had never come to

"Permit me to echo your words." "You will never be able to under-stand me. And, after all, why should care? You are nothing to me. are merely a good woman who has no real object in life. You—"
"No real object in life?"

"Precisely. Sit down. We will wait here together, it you please. 1-I am worried. I think I rather like to feel that you are here with me. You see, the crisis has coma" "You know, of course, that he turned

one wife out of this bouse, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond, deliber-Something like terror leaped into

the other's eyes. The walcher experienced an incomprehensible feeling of pity for her-she who had been deanising her so dercely the instant before.

"Ho-he will not turn me out." mur-Yvonne, and suddenly began pacing the floor, her bands clinched.



Stopping abruptly in front of the other woman, she exclaimed. "He made a great mistake in driving that other oman out. He is not likely to repeat it, Mrs. Desmond." "Yes-I think be did make a mis-

take," said Mrs. Desmond, calmly.
"But he does not think so. He is a man of iron. He is unbending." "He is a wonderful man-a great splendid man," cried Yvonne, fiercely.

"It is I-Yvonne Legitange-who proclaim it to the world. I cannot bear to see him suffer. 1-Then why do you—" Mrs. Brood flushed to the roots of

her hair. "I do not want to appear unfair to my husband, but I declare Mrs. Desmond, that Frederic Is

to spare the boy.

Hor words were on Frederic's ligs.
They were alone in his room. He squared his aboulders.

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was doing its work." Obligion Ory FOR PLETCHER'S CASTORIA BLACK IS WHITE

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"I Shall Be Sorry for Lydia/" He Bald Levelly.

must have leved you or I wouldn't be here in this world. She-"
"Ha!" came sharply from Brood's

-didn't find you out until it was too late. She was lovely, I know. She was aweet and gentle and she loved happiness. I can see that in her face,

in her big, wistful eyes. You—"
"What's this?" demanded Brood, startled. "What are you saying?"

Oh, I've got her portrait-an old photograph. For a month I've carried it here in this pocket-case, over my the art in this pocket-case, over my heart. I wouldn't part with it for all the money in the world. When I look at the dear, sweet, girlish face and ber eyes look back into mine, I know that the loved and she loved mo." "Her portrait?" cald Brood, unbe-

lieving.
"Yes-and I have only to look at it

to know that she couldn't have hurt you so it must have been the other way 'round. She's dead now, I know, but she didn't die for years after i was born. Why was it that I never saw her? Why was i kept up there in that damnahle village-

"Where did you get that photograph?" demanded Brood housely. "Where, I say! What demosed, interfering fool-

"I wouldn't be too hasty, if I were you," said Frederic, a note of triumph in his voice. "Yvonne gave it to me. I made her promise to say nothing to

you about it. She-"
"Yvonne found it? Yvonne? And gave it to you? What trick of fate is this? But—ah, it may not be a por-trait of your—your mether. Some old photograph—

"No, it is my mother. Yvonne saw the resemblance at once and brought it to me. And it may interest you to know that she advised me to treasure it all my life because it would always tell me how lovely and sweet my mother was the mothor i have never

"I insist on seeing that picture," said Brood, with deadly intensity.

said brood, with deadly intensity.
"No," said Frederic, folding bis
arms tightly across his breast. "You
didn't deserve her then and you..."
"You don't know what you are say-

(To Be Continued.)

With as a Noun.

When Walter Scott was a boy his teacher asked him to give the part of

speech of the word "with."

"It's a noun," said young Scott.

"You are very stopid," said the teacher. "How came you to say such

"I got it from the Bible, sir," said the future novellst stoutly. "There's a verse that says they bound Samson

Cave Spiders. Spiders of several kinds are found in caves. They are uniformly small, weak and of sedentary habits. No webs do they spin save a few irregular threads sometimes. What they live upon is rather a puzzle, though it is rupposed that they catch stray mites and other such small fry.

Burns' Poverty.

Robert Burns, writing only fourteen days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order to get his salary raised from £85 a year to £50, "otherwise if I die not of disease I must perish with hun-

Very Much Bo-

"I saw young Jones do a tooching act today."
"What was it? Did be rescue a hu-

man derelict or did he help a poor

"No; he borrowed \$5 from father."-Baltimore American.

Market For Everything.

"Is there such a thing as secondhand brass band instruments? Why, certainly," said a musical instrument man. "Why shouldn't there be? You can bny secondhand yachts, planes, steam bollers, bricks, secondhand anything on earth-why not secondhand band instruments? How do they come to be offered secondband? Why, just as anything else does. Somebody gives up using an instrument, and then be sells it; or somebody wants to buy a better instrument and then sells the old one. And for all these secondhund lustruments there is a market. They may be sold to beginners or to players, and such a thing has been heard of as a new band equipping fixelf throughout with secondhand instruments for the sake of economy,"-Pittsburgh Press.

One Way to Sell a Horse.

During the Peninsular war, when the British army was in front of the enemy, Colonel Mellish appeared mounted upon a wretched steed, which provoked the derision of his fellow

officers.
"It isn't worth £5," one of them remarked, "I'll bet you 650 I get over 440 for

him," said the colonel.
"Done!" exclaimed the other.

The harebrained colonel immediately rode off in the direction of the enemy, who, of course, fired upon him. Nothing daunted, the colonel continued to advance until his horse was killed under him, when he hostly freed himself and returned to the British lines.

where he promptly claimed the wager. The money was handed over to him by the other unlucky officer, for the government then allowed a sum of £45 for every officer's horse killed in ac-tion.-London Globe.

Named the Bird.

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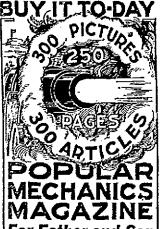
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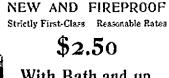
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Vincent Astor will erect a seven. story office building to cost \$500,000 on southerly half of the site of the old Astor House in New York.

The total number of automobiles and trucks in the United States at the und of 1914 was 1,754,670. This is a gain of 600,695 in 12 months and compares with 677,000 in 1911.

Former United States Senator Theo. E. Burton is a candidate for the republican nomination for Presidency. There are others. And the time for the nom-Ination is over a year off,

Col. Webb, the supervisor of the States Census informs us that the population of Newport will be nearly, if not quite, 30,000. All the towns in the County will show a gain over 1910.

It is said that the Providence trolleys are losing \$1500 a day from the jitney competition. Nearly six hundred autos have gone into the business and the auto husses are seen on every

For the March quarter 31 New Bedford and Fall River cotton mills have failed to declare any dividends on part or all of their capital. Total capitalization affected is \$33,449,700, or 45 per cent, of the total in the two cities. Yet President Wilson tells us there is nothing the matter with busi-

Lending republicans believe Theo. Roosevelt will support Bora, Burton or Weeks as republican candidate for President.

Roosvelt support would do more harm than good. The people are tired of him, and the papers will do the country much good if they will let him remain in seclusion.

The voters league of Providence which is an annax to the Providence Journal is out with a long document condemning the General Assembly for not passing measures at the dictation of that body. In as much as most of the Republican members were elected in spite of the opposition of the Journal and the league, it would naturally be supposed that these members would not take kindly to this kind of dictation.

The Candidates for President on the Republican ticket are getting numerous; a pretty sure sign that success for that party is in the general belief. We take the liberty of naming what can easily be pronounced a winning ticket: ROOT AND WEEKS.

Fifty years ago next Friday General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattax and the gigantic Rebellion came to an end. Fifty years ago April 14 Abraham Lincoln was assasinated. These are two important anniversaries to be remembered.

The Representative Council and the Board of Aldermen are working overtime this year. The reorganization of the Newport Fire Department and the building of new school houses, consume much time and give occasion for the display of no little eloquence.

The arbitrary one man roads board meets with little favor among the members of the General Assembly outside the city of Providence and vicinity. Such a board was conceived by the Providence Journal to enable it to work out its spite against the present county system. It ought to be killed and we believe it will be. Under it the expenses of the roads improvement would be increased at least one hundred per cent. The phanedity of the whole movement is shown by the fact that the same man is to head the "one man board" as is | Webster, Clay and Calhoun. w employed by the county board. He is to be made monarch of roads for six years and while he is now working for receive \$5.00 a year with power to are point assistants without limit. At the conference of the Republican members of the General Assembly held Thursday the opposition was very proposed.

#### General Assembly.

The end of the January session of the General Assembly is indicated by the increasing committee reports and the longer daily sessions of both branches. Considerable business has been transacted during the past week, although njournment was taken over Good Fri-The general appropriation bill has been passed in concurrence and signed by the Governor.

Newport figured prominently in the House on Tuesday, when the bill to free the City of Newport from the obligation to pay a share of the damages done by dogs in Middletown and Portsmouth was passed after a sharp debate. It is likely that the bill will fail to pass the

On Wednesday the House also had a lively debate over the bill to repeal the police commission in the Town of Cumberland. On a close vote the bill failed of passage.

The Suffragista are again active in the Legislature, in spite of the failure of their Presidential bill in the House last week. They have introduced a constitutional amendment in the Senate giving wemen the right to vote on all questions, the same as the men. Strenuous efforts are being made to pass the amendment to the roads bill, but its fate is still uncertain.

People are Getting Their Eyes Open,

The European war can no longer be utilized as a scapegoat for duliness, depression, hard times and unemployment in any part of the United States, according to W. S. Cousins, editor of the American Banker. Mr. Cousins does not give this memiy as an expert opinion, in ex cathedral fashion. He gives facts and figures to show that as far as the United States is concerned the influence of the war "has been stimulating beyond all precedent. ' But it was unnecessary for him to remind us of this fact. Secretary Redfield has been making exultant reports of the enormous increase in American exports While manufactures of war supplies. contribute to the total, there has been an increase all slong the line. The exports of foodstuffs have reached proportions to cause some alarm. Nor is there prospect of a falling off. Even should the Danlanelles be opened and an outlet for Russia's wheat thus afforded, there would, as Mr. Cousins points out, be no reduction in the demand for American products. In fact, such opening would provide a market heretofore closed to American goods.

That industrial depression had struck this country long before the European war began was a matter of general knowledge. The President had offered his nalve explanation as to its "psychological character, but this did not impress the men and women who had been thrown out of employment. In the great industrial centers the situation was so marked that it was reflected in the election returns in November. The great agricultural sections of the country had just begun to feel the effects of a home market which had been burt by reduced buying power and also by importation of products from other lands, when the war created a demand which counteracted these tendencies. But for the war the rebuke of the national administration would have been as severe in the West as in the East.

It may be asked, in view of the stimulating effects of the war on American industries, why there is not greater prosperity. The bank statements suggest the explanation. The banks are glutted with money, which is not being loaned on long terms. Nobody except Democratic politicians has any confidence in the future as long as the Democratic party is in power. Right or wrong, it is considered hostile to business and all the rhetoric of the President and his cabinet officials cannot overcome the general feeling. It is this condition which has moved even the Democratic members of Congress, to predict the election of a Republican President next year.

#### The Next Congress

Of the nine United States senators who retired to private life with the expiration of the Sixty-third Congress, Senators Root and Burton have won the greatest distinction. Perhaps no individual in the history of the government has rendered public service at greater financial sacrifice than Senator Roothas made while secretary of war, secretary of state and United States senator. He brought to these offices a strength of intellect and a wealth of knowledge seldom equaled in any country. A political enemy in New York, of great journalistic activities, has for years sought to spread the view that Senator Root was the representative of great financial interests, and the fact that he has been compelled of times to take an extreme position against radical proposals has lent some color to the charge. But men who knowhim best positively assert that the only client he has known in public life has been the people. Eschewing polysyllabic profundity, he has discassed the greatest questions with marvelons insight and in language school-children can understand. Many of his speeches will rank with those of

Senator Burton stands almost as high in the esteem of his colleagues, in spite of his fight on rivers and harbors bills. \$3000, under the new system he will A minority of the friends of river and harbor improvement plausibly argue that he has rendered a genuine service to the cause, predicting that a general, systemstic, scientific method will, largely as a result of his endeavor, take the place of the old hit-and-miss system. Readers of the Congressional Record have been struck by Senator Burton's apparent omniscience and by his utter frankness in the discussion of all questions. Senator Perkins, an expert on shipping and commerce, will likewise be missed. The Senate will gain Mr. Underwood and Mr. Broussard. Occasionally men conspicuous in the House have failed to impress the Senate, but they were usually orators of the spreadagle type. Mr. Underwood possesses ideal qualifications for a senator.

The House will miss some prominent figures, victims of senatorial ambitions. gerrymanders, indifferent voters or desire for appointive offices. Mr. Bartholdt, a veteran of great influence, retires of his own volition. But the House will gain some able men who fell in the factional fight of 1912, among them being Mr. Cannon, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Foss, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Sulloway, Mr. Rodenberg, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sterling. Taking it all in all, the House profits by the changes of the 1914 election.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has \$25,000,000 invested in Krupp armament works. If Italy declares war on Germany the king's investment will be seized by German authorities and the house of Savoy impoverished, says an exchange. That accounts for the hesitancy of Italy going into war.

One Hundred Years Ago.

(Seupost Neicury of April 1, 1818.)

THE APPROACHING EXECTION. On Wednesday, the 19th instant, the electors of Rhode Island will give their suffrages for State Officers. The candidates, who will receive the undivided support of the Friends of Peace, Conmerce, and the true Washington Principles of Isberty and Republican Government, and

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Samuel Eddy, Esq., Secretary.

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While the democrats are strenuously endeavoring to cellect their forces and re-organize their broken columns, it behooves the friends of the present order of things in this State to be vigilant and active. The men above named are well known; they are entitled to the utmost respect and confidence; and their principals are those which have guided the State in safety through the dangers that lately surrounded us, and saved us from a large portion of the calamities which the late war has inflicted on other parts of the Union. Let us then show by our votes our increase confidence in them. Let not the returning season of activity in our commercial enterprises find the merchant so immersed in the cares of business as to be indifferent to the fate of an election on which may depend the welfare of his family and the safety of his country. While the farmer rejoices that he can now pursue his accustomed employment, having none to molest or make him afraid, let him consider that he has no other hope for the continuance of peace and the return of prosperity but in the faithful and vigilant d scharge of his civil duties.

#### Fifty Years Ago.

[Newport Mercary of April 1, 1885.]

WAR NEARING THE END?
The impression seems to be general among those watching the progress of the American War that this great conthe American War that this great conflict will be brought to an end at no very distant day. And some are inquiring whether the last bloody battle has been already fought. The situation is known down to the present week, with General Sherman's army resting at Goldboro, after some hard fighting in the Carolinas against the inferior numbers of the enemy, who contested his progress at different times and places, but unsucessfully. And this circum stance with the failure of Lee to sever the army before Petersburg by capturents. the army before Petersburg by captur-ing Port Steadman, which was after-wards recaptured from him, presents the outlines of the impression to which we have alluded.

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Peace rumors seem likely to attract most attention at the close of another week of excitement in various quarters upon one or another subject, but they are only rumors of peace supposed to be in prospect. Even Davis and Lee are now supposed to be aware that there chances of ever being in a better situation to gain any object which they may desire to secure are small and daily becoming smaller. On the other side, the President is known to be on a visit to General Grant at his head quarters at the head of his army. It is said that this visit of the President is made to bring back with him the news of peace on the threshold. Since the capture of Attanta, great changes have altered the appearance of things.

Before that event, the disaster of Red River had in effect freed Louisians from Federal occupation. The enterprise into Florida had also failed. Missouri was almost all in Confederate hands. Kentucky and Pennessee were threatened with invasion. Several strempts to flank Lee had been made in vain. Charleston still held out triumphantly. The blockade was still in efectual to prevent a great amount of illicit trade; and the price of gold was Peace rumors seem likely to attract

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illicit trade; and the price of gold was
nearly 300. Now, it is believed to be
the opinion of many that elemency
would be honorable and successful.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Mr. P. C. Shanahan, who has recently erected the beautiful hotel near the fountain, petitioned that body for the removal of the two trees near the foot of the Mall, and for that portion of the Mall to be opened as a public highway. The committee on highways have the matter under consideration, and if they art with the views of nearly every citizen who has examined the premises, they will grant the request. The Mall is but little used at any time, and the two lonely trees are no ornament and can be easily spared, especially when by so doing the finest house in the city is brought to view.

Mr. A. Smith, who keeps the record, informs us that a larger number of cottages than usual at the first of April have been rented for the summer

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago.

(Newport Mercury of April 5, 1890.)

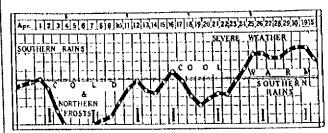
First Australian Ballot.

Rhode Island held her annual spring election on Wednesday, and being the first under the Australian ballot law it was possessed of elements heretofore unknown. The otter secrecy of the vote filled the party leaders and the several candidates with great uncertainty. The verdict of the voters, however, was unanimously in favor of the system, notwithstanding the fact that in some of the wards some of the most objectionable of the old time methods were practiced. The only objection to the law seems to be in counting the ballots after the polls are closed. In some instances this took until 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and the board of aldermen were in session over the official count from 10 o'clock to 6.30 Thursday, and from 5 o'clock Thursday night to 1.30 o'clock Friday morning. FIRST AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

o'clock Friday morning.

In this city the election resulted in no Paymajority for first raid fourth representative, and a second election was called 1 Life.

WEATHER BULLETIN.



General average of temperatures for the States and Canada for April will be a little below normal, first half of month being very consideraby below and last half a little above. A great cold wave is expected to cross continent, moving eastward from April 3 to 9 and a great warm wave from 23 to May 3. Most severe storn a April 23 to 30. Heaviest rains during weeks centering on April 5 and 28. Frosts well to southward during week centering on April 6. Excessive rains in all southorn and eastern sections. Good crop weather in all sections, except too much rain in cotion States. Bad crop weather for cotton is expected this year. Southern States could plant corn.

Treble line represents seasonable normal temperatures, the heavy black line the predicted departures from normal. The black line tending upward indicates rising temperature and downward indicates failing temperature. Where the heavy temperature line goes above normal indications are for warmer, and below contrast indications are for warmer, and below contrast usual. The I indicates when storm waves will cross meridian 90, moving eastward. Count one or two days later for east of meridian 90, and one to three days earlier for west of it. Warm waves will be about a day earlier and cool waves advantage. waves a day later,

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Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent. March 30 to April 4 and April 5 to 9; warm waves March 29 to April 3 and April 4 to 8; cool waves April 2 to 6 and 7 to 11. Last days of March were expected to bring near normal temperatures followed by a long spell of unusually cold weather with frosts farther south than is common for the season. Heavy rains east of the Rockies expected in couthern and eastern sections decreasing north-westward and heavy tains west of Rockies in Fouthern sections decreasing north-westward and heavy tains decreasing north-westward and heavy tains decreasing north-westward and heavy tains decreasing northward.

The temperatures are expected to rise some on meridian 90 near April 7, a little later east of it.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about April 9, cross Pacific slope by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern sections 14. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 9, great central valleys 1 sections 2 decreasing sec-

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This disturbance will cause a great rise in temperatures, which, during its passage, will average near normal. Rainfall will not be great in amount most of it will be in southern and castern sections, decreasing toward the northwest, east of the Rockies. West of the Rockies most rain will be on southern slopes, decreasing northward. Force of the storms with this disturbance will be greater than usual.

Fourth disturbance of April will reach Pacific coast about April 13, cross Pacific slope by close of 14, great central valleys 16 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 16 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 16 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 16 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 16 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 13, great central valleys 16 to 17, eastern sections 18.

for April 4. William J. Underwood was elected Senator by 65 majority over Robert S. Franklin; William R. Hunter second representative over William J. Swinbune; Charles Acton Ives third representative over Mahlon Van Horne, and William S. Cranston fifth representative over David Braman. Daniel B. Feoring received 337 majority over Rev. Forrest F. Emerson for school committee.

tee,
At the second election on April 4 William P. Clarke defeated William P. Sheffield, Jr., for first representative, and Andrew K. Quino defeated John J. Carry for fourth representative.

#### HATZELL-KING WEDDING.

The residence of Councilman Coggeshall, on Arnold avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, Miss Caroline Grace King, daughter of Captain Nathan King and sister of Mrs. Coggeshall, being the bride, and Mr. John C. Hatzell of New York the groom. Rev. Charles C. Gilliatt, D. D., rector of St. George's Church, officiated, and Mr. John Williams of New York performed the duties of best man, while Miss Lillian Crandall of this city acted as bridesmaid. A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and the happy pair took the Old Colony steamer for their future home in the Metropolis. The residence of Councilman Cogges-

#### THE NEW STEAMER PLYMOUTH.

The launch of the palatial side wheel steamer Plymouth, built at Roach's Shipyard, Chester, Pa., for the Old Colony Steamboat Company, took place at 11.25 Thursday morning and was a grand success. The vessel when completed and conditions to take her along the company of the company of the page 200 to 100 to 1 grand success. The vessel when com-pleted and ready to take her place on the line will, it is thought, be the most beautiful craft afloat, and a perfect model of naval architecture. Miss Belle Taylor of New York christened the ship, and after the great hull was consigned to the deep upwards of 500 of those present partook of a banquet.

Prof. William Irving Lyon has resigned as organist of Trinity Church in this city and accepted a lucrative position in one of the larger churches in Newburg, N. Y. Mrs. Lyon has also resigned her position in the Congregational choir and they will remove to their new home about the 15th instant.

Mr. J. Stacy Brown, son of Post-master Brown, Mr. Harry Titus, son of Mr. A. C. Titus, and Mr. Robert Franklin, son of Senator Franklin, stu-dents at Harvard, have been at their Newport homes this week.

At the great memorial meeting in Albany on Sunday, March 16, in memory of Justin II. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, Mr. James B. Brayton of this city, Suprems Representative, was one of the principal speakers, and delivered a very elequent oration. There were over 3000 people present. people present.

Yankee, boasting of the great heat experienced in America—It's so hot it burns the wings off the flies! Pat— That's nothing to what it is in Ireland. We have to feed hens ice cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs. - London Telegraph.

"Professor, do you think my daughter has any qualifications for the piano?"
"Well, she has two hands, madam,"
-Philadelphia Lodger. Payton-Are all his children bright? Parker-No: one's level-headed.-

leya 15, eastern sections 17. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about April 16, great central valleys 18, eastern sections 20.

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Temperatures of this warm wave will go well above normal, the storms will be of greater than normal force, not much rain till the cool wave comes in and then most of the rain east of the Rockies will be in southern and eastern eatline deposition, the most for the rain cast in the most of the rain cast in the most in t sections decreasing toward the north-west. West of the Rockies must rain in southern sections, decreasing north-

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Our advice to hold cotton has proven good. We said it would go to ten centle and it has been close to that point. Our quotations of grain always have reference to Chicago markets and on cutton to New York markets. Really New Orleans should be the principal cotton market. Although cotton has risen to our figures we continue to advice holding it. This is not the time to sell it. We have good reasons for this advice but do not desire to publish them. Readers of this paper will always get a reply when they write us.

Alost recent rainfall east of the Rockies has been in southern and eastern sections, from latitude 39 and 40 southward and from longitude 90 castward and west of Rockies in southern sections decreasing northward, all in accord with prodictions.

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We are expecting generally good cropweather for balance of April but some very severe weather is expected near the last days of the month. That wagh weather will be preceded by very warm weather. n weather.

warm weather.

All indications point to great pros-perity in this country in the near future and all classes of labor and business should be greatly encouraged. If future legislation is tempered with justice for all, the greatest prosperity ever known is near.

The "voters league" a self appointed body in the City of Providence whose avowed object is to dictate the political policy of this State, maintains a paid Attorney at the State House to watch proceedings and report daily to his em-

#### WEEKLY ALMANAG APRIL, 1915

STANDARD TIME. Sun Sun Moon High Water rises sets rises Moon Eve

Micon's last qr. April 6
New Moon's pril 14
Moon's 1st qr. April 22
Full Moon April 23
Sign, Morning
9.19m, Morning

## Deaths.

In this city, 28th nit, Abby Sheeban, wife of John H. Murphy.
In this city, 28th uit., Catherine, widow of Pairtex Sulliven.

Pairics Suffices.
In this city, March 29, Michael Dwyer.
In this city, March 29, Abby Catherine, wife
of John II. Murphy, and despites of the late
James J. and Mary A. Shedhan.
In this city, 30th alt., William Yancy, in
the fitty sear of his age.
In this city, 50th uit., William II. Crandall,
in his 82th year.

in his Sed year. In this city, listinst., John M., son of Cornellus and Johanna Suldivan. In this city, listinst., J. B. F. Smith, in his Sed year. In Thompson, Conn., 31st ult., Laura Hines, vife of Rev. Brewer G. Boardman, in her 61th

ln Providence, 77th ult., William H. T. Moseley, in his orth year. eley, in his ofth year.
Lousdale, R. L., 33h ult., Frances M., of Charles G. Anthony, formerly of this

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## KING'S EXAMPLE IS EFFECTIVE

Long Step Toward Curbing the Drink Eyll In Britalo

#### KITCHENER NOW A FEETOTALER

Alcoholic Beverages Banlahed From Household of War Secretary and Other Public Officials-Orink Ques tion and Labor Problem Considered as One-Glasgow Gels In Line

Mari Kitchener, British secretary of war, and just now the forement figure in Great Billiain, is the first to fellow the example proposed by King theorge and banish all alcoholic bevcrages from his household.

The war secretary gave instructions that no intoxicating drink of any kiud should be used in his household durhig the remainder of the war.

Many men in high public life, including members of the government, were quick to follow the example act by the king and have announced their desire to help the hatten by becoming total abstalners. If this social revolution comes about, and all the indications point to the fact that it is at hand, it will put nearly 46,000,000 persons upon the "water wagon."

The drink question and the labor problem have become so closely related since the war began that they are now considered as our. According to statistics compiled for the cabinet, workmen have lost on an everage of three days a week through drankenness.

This state of alfalia naturally cripples industries, especially those that are turning out arms, amunaltion and other supplies vitally needed by the army. It had also bondleapped work in the shippards and on the decks, where there is now a tremendous demand for reliable labor.

Newspapers devote alutest as junca space to the probabilion question as they do to operations in the war zone Most of them are in sympathy with the movement because of the necespity for it, but there are others which ask for medited probbition so that the public house keepers will not lose enthrely their sole means of Mrellhood. The Times in an editorial expressed

the hope that with such a fine example as the king's letter it would not be necessary to establish problbition by law, it argued that the people would naturally follow the lead of their king.

The Dally Telegraph calls attention to the tramendous effect of the king's letter in official circles.

The government revenue from drink is about \$200,000,000 a year, whereas the war is costing \$300,000,-000 a month. Tims the loss of \$200, -000,000 against \$3,600,000,000 is comparatively small, the probibitionists argue, especially when one cou siders the added efficiency of the workmen in the argenals and other

war supply factories.

Kitchener declares that the more guns and ammunition the Brilish and French armies get during the next stage of the war, the nutcker the hostilities will come to an end.

A new complication arose when the allied engineering trades, compris ing 60,000 men, demanded a wage in-crease of \$1.50 a week. The arrenais at Woolwich and Erith are af-fected by this demand.

The intelligence division of the war office has begun an investigation of persistent reports that German agents are fostering strikes and hard drink ing among British workmen.

#### **NEW MEXICAN PLOT?**

Suspicion That Fresh Trouble May 8s Engineered by Huefta

Reports that General Huerta had left Cadiz for an "unknown destination," coupled with the story that " planned a new insurrection in Mexico. greatly interested administration ofshinglen.

The state department is entirely without confirmation, but it ber known for some time that Huerta # dissatisfied with the quiet life and that certain Spanish financiers are anxious to back a revolution that would protect their imperilled Mexican investments.

The Spanish ambassador conferred with Secretary Bryan and Counsella-Lansing, but officials declined to \$45 whether Huerta's plans were under discussion.

### CASH STRANGELY MISSING

Ex-County Treasurer Cannot Account For Its Disappearance Nearly half of the total ametal

collected by George II. Harper, at county treasurer of Washings. County, Me., in 1914, is missing. Harper went out of office last January, being defeated for re-electric

in September. An investigation it= his accounts, begun after he leit % tice by Calvin Clark of Luter chairman of the county commissing ers, shows a deficit of about 172,"-Where the money has gone to

mains a myster). Hatper claims or does not know where he made 22 mistakes and knows nothing at 75 the shortage.

Strikers Return at Old Waget Operatives at the Estes waste ? Fall River, Mass., who quit we're week ago, foliowing a reductive weges, setomed to work at the 'E' of wages in effect when they elt

Sinke of Seven Thousand Parks ! Seven thousand Chicago 1% were ordered to status when we employers committee fulled to be an appointment with the later reg resentatives.

## STEAMERS NOT GIVEN WARNING

French and Brillsh 'Craft Sunk by German Submarine

## THIRTY LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

Both Vessels Go Down Within Three Minutes After Being Struck by Torpedoca-Russian Invasion of Hungary Progressing Successfully. According to Petrograd Report-British Aviators Drop Bombs on German Submarine Bases-Operations of Only Minor Importance on Western Floids of Battle

Thirty more lives have been sacrineed to the indiscriminating activity of German submarines in the English

Within the period of twenty-four hours two merchant vessels of the at-tied nations were sunk, the French steamer Kinina, upon which nincteen members of the crew perished, and the brillsh stenner Boven Seas, which carried down eleven men.

which carried down survey then.

In neither case was there any
warning given. Hardly had the perscope of the submarine been sighted
when the awful crash of a torpedo in the ships' vitals was heard, and there was a scramble for the boats which involved douth for those who had no timo to get away.

The Bevon Sean was torpedued off Beachy Rend and oleven of her crow of eighteen, including all the officers except the second engineer, were drowned. The steniner, which was a small heat of \$32 tens, was bound from London to Liverpant,

The force of the explosion was so great that the batches were torn oft and a big hole was tern in the steamer's side, causing her to sink within three minutes. The survivors, three

three minutes. The survivors, three of whom were injured, were landed at Newhavon by a liritish destroyer. The Eminu, which was bound to Hordenix, was torpedoed also on Boachy Hend, presumably by the same submarine. Nineteen members of her crow were drowned, only two below asyst. being anved.

The periscope of the German terror had barnly been sighted when the torpedo struck the Emma in the region of the engine room, no warning of any kind having been given. This boat also went down inside the threeminute limit. A British destroyer subsequently picked up two members of the Emmil's crow who had been in the water for a couple of hours, and at the same time recovered two

Gains Claimed by Russia

It is claimed at the Bussian war of-It is claimed at the Russian war office that the Russian troops are winning all along the Carpathian front, and that the Invasion of Hungary through Dukla pass is progressing successfully. Russian officials admit, however, that the Austro-Cermit, man forces are still offering an obstinate resistance and that earlier predictions of a general retreat on the part of the Teutonic troops were

The cirlin made by the Austrian general staff that the Austrians had recaptured their positions at the south entrance of Dukla pass, thus cutting off the Russian troops who had invaded the Undava and Labore valleys, was officially depled at the Russian war office, where it was asserted that the Russian troops had advanced

thirty miles into Hungary.
Austrian losses of the last two reeks in the Chrpathians are officially estimated at Petrograd at more than 45,000. A statement issued by the war office announces the capture of 16,477 prisoners by the Hussians in the mountain campaign, between March 20 and March 29, together with ten cannon and sixty-two machine

Bombs For German Submarines Once more the aeroplanes of Britn's naval aviation corps have flown over the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, dropping bombs upon all the sea terrors they could discover. It is believed that consid-

erable damage was wrought, although

this is not easily ascertainable.

An official report of the raid given out by the British admiralty says Flight Sub-Lieutenant Andree dropped four tombs on submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp, and that Flight Lifentenant Wilson threw bombs upon two submarines lying near the mole at Zeebrugge. The aeroplanes feturned safely to their base at Dunkirk, France, and the pilots reported that the raid was apparently successful.

On the Franco-Reigian line only overations of minor laugustance are recorded. Mine warfare has been in progress at many points in the west, and at other points there have been artitlery ducis and occasional infantry attacks, but nothing that has in any way approached the proportious of a

The French bulletin deals mostly th minin; operations at Damplerre and Berry-ti-Bac, which they claim resulted to their advantage.

They also state that in their advance in the Le Pretre forest they Captured 110 Germans and repulsed an altack your Parroy, with heavy Usses to the enemy

The German bulletin does not say much neers. They claim to have made a swint advance on the extreme were in cost of the line new Parade and to have explained a few

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Matters continuo uneventful at the Pardanetics. The Russian fleet, apparently the same which has been to combarding the Black sea entrance of

#### LADY LONDONDERRY.

Peeress Leads Woman's **Volunteer Reserves Who** Plan to Protect Country.



Photo by American Press Association

England is organizing women's volunteer reserves. The women are taught signalling, disputch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking. It has been explained that the corps is for use only in the event of an invasion of England. Four companies have already been formed, with Lady fondonderry as colonel.

the Bosphorus, went some low make to the east and bombarded some Turkish Black sea ports in the coal district. According to the Turkish report but little damage was done.

Reports that on American Kie has been lost in the war zone around the British Isles were brought officially to the aftention of the Washington government when Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen, had been drowned in the destruction of the British liner

Fabala by a German submarine.
The reports merely transmitted unpulcial statements, and instructions were sent immediately to both alliclais to begin an investigation and report promptly.

No action will be taken by the United State: government until this official version of Thresher's death has been received and all the facts surrounding the destruction of the Fabala have been carefully strutinized.

which had employed Thresher saw him aboard the iter helo e she salled. That is as far as official information goes, and Page or Skinner now will undertake to get statements from surviv rs who can give positive evidence that the American

Ambassader Sharp, at Paris, was called upon by the state department for a repo t as to the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Haymond Bwoboda, an American citizen, charged with having set lire to La Toursine, a French liner, on her re-cent trip from New York to Havre.

#### MERCHANTMEN SUNK

Hundred and Twenty Lives Lost as Germans Sink Steamers

One hundred and twenty lives were tost in the sinking by submarines of the African liner Fabala and the British steamer Aguita, bound from Liverpool for Lishon.

The Fahala, which was torpedoed on St. George's channel, carried a crew of ninety and about 160 passon-The German submarine is said to have circled shout and watched the passengers drown without offering

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submatines engaged in the blockade operations against England.

#### "MASS OF WILD BEASTS"

Men on Battlefields Appear to Baroness Von Ettner

Her nerves shattered by the scenes she witnessed on the Galician battle line. Baroness von Ettner, who was decorated by Emperor Francis Joseph for her work among the wounded, arrived at New York.

"Europe is just a mass of wild beasts tearing at each other's throats to kill or to die." said the baroness.

"The hearts of all are devoid of feeling. I cannot close my eyes without seeing dead men torn and shattered and hearing the moans of the wounded. I could stand it no longer. Sights I saw in the trembes are past description."

#### CHEATED THE GOVERNMENT

Oleomargarine Men Plead Guilty to Charges In Federal Court

William J. Higgins and Jeremlan H. Hall, who have been on trial at Providence before Judge Brown in the United States district court, pleaded guilty of constitucy to defraud the government. They will be seateneed

They were charged with defrauding the government of \$150.600 in taxes by coloring old margarine phich that manufacture.

Death of Lord Rothschild Lord Nathan M. Rothechild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died suddenly in London. He was born in Piccadilly Nov. 3, 1540.

## LIFE PROLONGED THREE HOURS

Heart Massage on Prisoner Proves Successiui

### HAD BEEN PRONOUNCED DEAD

Swallowed Deadly Polson as He Was About to Be Taken to Court and Had Apparently Succumbed to Ite Effeet-Once Prosperous Man Had Bacoma Confessed Forger

Arrested at Hoston after a chase that had led nearly twice across the country, on a charge of theft of \$4000 from banks in New Orleans and San Francisco, Willard C. Wallace, 30, awallowed cyanide of polassium in his cell in the city prison and died a few hours later.

Wallace drank the poison a few minutes before inspector Loughtin went to his cell to take him into court.

The dying man was rushed to the relief heaplint, where eight men, under the direction of Dr. Brickiey, worked more than an hour and a half, in an altempt to restore respiration. Waltace showed no signs of life, and ine minutes later there was absolutely no indication that life was not extinct. Dr. Waters, medical ex-

man was dead.
"I'd like to perform a manual massage of the heart through the abdomen," interposed Brickley, and, recelving permission, proceeded to make a quick incision in the man's

Putling his hand through this the physician began the massage, or com-pression of the heart, and at the end of fifteen minutes the watchers saw Wallace's face forn from purple to red and noted signs of respiration. He literally had been called back to life. The ardnous task of keeping him alive was continued, and, after an hour, it was said Walface had a bare chance for his life.

This was the first time in the his-tory of medical science, so far as Boston physicians know, where a pol-son victim, once pronounced dead, had been restored to life by means of manual massage.

Prominent police and city officials burried to the hospital to witness the efforts being made to save the man's life. Finally the physicians began to use the pulmotor on the man in conjunction with the massage and this was kept up until he died three hours

When apprehended Wallace laid the blame for his downfall upon "pretty girls and the lurb of the widte lights." Until last December, he had been a trusted eleck in the employ of the Gulf Refining company of Pittsburg. It was then, according to his alleged confession to the police, that the glamour of the "white lights" and the fascination of being with pretty girls prompted him to raise a \$50 check to \$1500.

With the proceeds he went to New Orleans, thence to Los Angeles and San Francisco. In the latter city, it is alleged, he also raised a draft, which he canned without difficulty.

Going to Portland, Wallace attracted the attention of Pinkerton agents who noticed the interest he manifested in an unusually attractive girl.

When he left the Pacific coast city for Boston by casy stages a Plaker-ton operative followed. Wallace was arrested here in a downtown hotel. At first he loudly profested his innocence, but later, the police say, made a complete confession.

#### DIES FRCM EXHAUSTION

Fifteen-Ounce Baby Surprised Doctorn by Living Five Days

After being kept alive for five days, Virginia Mower, the 15-ounce baby girl born to Mrs. Fred Mower of Lynn, Mass., died from exhaustion

Perfectly formed and apparently out with a revolver, healthy, with hands and feet about as Despondency led I large as a woman's little finger nail. only ten inches long, the tiny baby astounded the medical authorities of the state in living at all.

During her term of life the diminutive girl lived upon a couch of hot water bottles swathed in layers of soft cotton and was fed from a medicine dropper.

End of Whitman Mills Strike After being out on strike from the Whitman cotton mill. New Bedford, Mass., for the past two weeks. ninety loomfixers voted to return to The men alleged intimidation and discrimination.

#### ORDERED TO TEXAS BORDER

Funaton's Request For Troops Complied With by Garrison

Three batteries of field artiflery were ordered by secretary Garrison to proceed from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., to Brownsville, Tex., and a regiment of infantry in camp at Yexas City, Tex., was ordered to be in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to the border town.

The troops movement was ordered an recommendation of Major General Funston, in charge of the border troops.

Five Railroad Stations Robbed Stations of the Boston and Mainrailread at Hampton, North Hampton, Seabrook and Atlantic, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass., were broke: into. Money was taken from slot machines and telephone pay stations.

Wants to Be Maine Governor Frederick H. Parkharst of Bangot announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination for governor of Maine in the Republican primarles nevt June.

## WEATHER RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD

## Boston Bureau Shows March to Have Been Rainless Month

The month of March has been renorkable in that it is the only one of tecord at the flosion weather bureou without it measusable amount of prechillation.

Traces of rain or snow accurred on six days, but nothing as much as .01 of an inch. In no other menth on the weather bareau record baye there been twenty clear days at Boston, or an average humidity as low as 61 percent, and never in March has there been 79 percent of sunshine, these being the figures (approximate) for Murch. On all but four days there was more than one-half the nessible esmebloo.

#### F-4 IS WATERLOGGED

Breaking of Hawser Suspends Work of Raising Submarine

Efforts to raise the sunken sub-marine F-4, outside Honorau harbor, were temperarily suspended after a hawser with which the beat was be-

ing dragged toward shore anapped.

Rear Admiral Moore reported from Honolulu that the submarine evidently was waterlogged and too heavy to be raised by the equipment employed by the scarching feet.

The vessel with her crow of twenty-one men lies in 270 feet of water and her position is being held while preparations for raising her by pontoons

#### BANDIT GETS AWAY

Fatally Shoots Policeman Artef Trying to Rob a Store

Patrolinan Peter J. Corcoran of Boston is dying from two builds wounds received in an encounter with the gunuan who, for the past six weeks, has torrorized Boston, holding up liquer store clerks at the

point of a revolver.

The gunnam fired two shots at Corceran at Lawrence and Appleton streets, in the Bouth End, after the nificer had pursued him for more than half a mile, a few muntes before 11 o'clock last night. The bandit cacaped.

Fire Destroys Poor Farmhouse The Cumberland, R. 1., poor farm building was destroyed by fire. Five aged inmates were taken out safely. The loss is \$10,000.

Quietus on Maine Power Bill The bill to allow the transmission of electrical power bayond the confines of the state was rejected by the Maine senate.

#### GENERAL NEWS - EVENTS

Bir Walter Haleigh, professor of English at Oxford university, Lag., was awarded the honorary degree of Litt. D., by lirown university of Providence.

The Tenenssco house of representatives rejected a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer in Tenhessoo.

Joseph H. Androws was elected clerk of the Lanoville, Mass., Congregational church, to serve his iittieth year in that office.

William Still, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific raildropped dead in his office at

Montreal. Bishop Rudolph Dubs of the United Evangelical church died at his home at Harrisburg, aged 78.
Sir John C. Lamb, 59, English statesman and scientist, died at his

home, Hempstead, N. W. Among the honor men at Phillips

Excier academy are all four Chinese members of the student body. The Maine senate refused to make any change in the legal length of lobsters which may be caught in Maine

waters. Frank Williams of Everett, Mass., father of five children, blow his brains

Despondency led De 19, to take his own life in New Hed-

ford, Mass. Yale debaters won from Harvard and Princeton in the triangular debate at Harvard. Harvard was vic-

torious over Princeton Hey, Wesley O. Holway, 75, who devised the manual of physical dritt now in use in the United States navy,

died at Newton, Mass.
J. R. Andrews, 53, president of the Hyde Windlass company of light, Me., died at New York from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The H. H. Curtle company, manufacturing Jewelers. North Attleboro, Mass., Hed a petition in bankruptcy, admitting liabilities of \$53,172.21.

Mrs. Martha M. Baker of Lowell, Mass., celebrated her 199th birthday, She enjoys line health.

Belay in Cape Canal Traffic

to a uniform depth of twenty-five feet will not be completed before June 1, so that the new rates which it had been expected would go into effect April 1 will be deferred two months. Bank Teller Drops Dead

Charles F. Johnson, aged 63, dropped dead from heart disease in Commonwealth Trust company, Easton, where he has been employed as a paying toder for forty-two Wells Knocked Out by Moran

Frank Moran of Fiftslerr knocked out Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight. In the lenth round of their twenty-round bout at london. Veto Awaits Mothers' Pensions

The mothers' ression bill, applicable only to St. Louis, will be vetoed by thosenfor Major of Missouri, he

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

## NEWPORT TRUST COMPANY

As rendered to State Bank Commissioner, March 4, 1915

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# BY AGNES G. BROGAN

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Y dear," said mother, "you roully must have a new hat for Easter; your old one has grown so shabby."

Peggy metally surveyed the dilept-dated gray fell, which had weathered many gales. "I had thought of that," she replied, "and goodness knows I have been economical enough to ceru the reward of my many sacrifices. You cannot appreciate, mother, the delight unspeakable of possessing an entire new hat. Heretofore it has usually been a new shape with an old flower or the reverse. This Easter hat must be a 'scrumpilous' one."

Peggy folded dimpled arms beneath the wavy knot of her hair as she drew the alluring picture. "Gray straw, mother, for I must still wear my old gray sult, but faced with pink the hat shall be-a delictors, deinty pink-so pate that one must look again to make sure it is pink at all, and there will to drooping over my shoulders a duffy pick plume. Think of it! If there is money left over I shall buy one pluk rose to tuck to my feded lapel." The girl laughed.

Mrs. May laughed with her daughter; then a Cush stole over her wrinkled



WALT WITH YOU DOWN THE BUILD," HE ABERD.

check. "Spencer Clark returns to spend Easter week in the old home he left so long ago," she said. "You remember blm, Peggy-the handsome routh whom every one tried to spoli?"

Peggy's lip curled a spour. The imperious boy, rather, who mocked at my print planfores. Yes, I remember him vaguely, and this foolish town bas gone wild with anticipation hecause he now deigns to favor us with a visit. He has accumulated more wealth, they say, is an authority upon all cologies and issue, and will, of course, be correspondingly remote-and conceiled. But what have we to do with him? The hill people will dine and fete their old neighbor no doubt' only look up, as we did long ago, to see the lights in their houses."

"Things change as one grows older," Mrs. May remarked impatiently. "Lillian Claire herself is not half so pretty as you, and when Spencer Clark sees you, Peggy, smiling beneath the brim of your plak Easter hat—well, I'm sure he will think so too."

Peggy jumped to her feet. "He ed to smile into the wistful face beheath her own. "Foor matchmaking mother!" she udded whimsleally. "She would marry her begear maid unto a lord." When Peggy sought the millinery

parlors the second thue, with the pur-pose of trying on the new hat, her cheeks glowed in subdued excitement. It was an interesting experience waiting in the silk draped rooms.

And as Peggy lingered in the silk

draped rooms Miss Claire passed in her velvet and fur, bestowing a cold ned of greeting.

"Madame," she called to the milliner,
"will you bring my hat at once? I have no time to wait."

Madame hurried forward. "So sorry. Miss Caire," she began in humble apology, "Wo have been completely overrun with work, and the hat is not

Miss Claire raised supercitious eve-'If you cannot say positively that the hat will be finished by Sunday shall countermand my order," sh sa lul.

In distracted manner madame mo Honed to a frall little creature, whose bright red hair framed a wan face. "Miss Tall," she ordered, "see that Smith has Miss Claire's bat finished ready to send out Saturday night."

The girl's face hardened. "Smith can't do it." she answered tonclessly-"not if she keeps on working after 12 o'clock every night till Easter." Madame stated angrily at hor subordl-

A little girl, when asked by her teacher to distinguish between the human and the animal families, replied: "A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast."

Has baby an angelic smile?
The family shout, "Well, rather!"
And then they shout in solemn style
"It koks just like its father."



"Then," she said sharply, "you much of your coming. I wonder, Mr. DE DE must take the bat beine and do it your self after hours. We close tate Esturday night, Miss Claire. Would it be satisfactory to have the but delivered 'special' Sunday morning?" The val-

ned customer bowed.

"Before 2 o'clock" she Insisted. "I shall depend upon you." Briskly madame turned away, while Peggs, with checks burning deeper than the plakest plane, talk a detaining hand on the young eleck's arm. Apprehensively the ciri wheeled about.

"Your hat is not ready, Miss May," she sighed, "but you will have it by Sunday.

"t-1 don't want it for Sunday," Pegzy burst out. That is what I wished to tell you. Miss Claire's hat may be trimmed in my time here before you

leave the store. You understand?"

For a moment the girl's eyes met hers, oddly shining. "Yes, I think I understand," she repiled. Then with a little shaky laugh Peggy took the old hat up again. "I will have to do some-thing to this," she explained. "It is necessary to remove the solled plume."
Bill with that softened look upon her face, the red haired girl held out a bunch of realistic violets, fastening them with deft fingers against the gray

It was with an apologetic feeling akin to madame's that Peggy approached her thay home. Mother would be desperately disappointed.
"Not ready?" she cried in dismay as

Peggy opened the door. The girl slow-ly removed her newly decorated millinery, gazing at it in open disapproval; then with a sudden transforming amile Peggy cast the hat from her.

"Let us hope it may rain on Sundar," abe aald.

But there was no rain. Indeed, the spring month seemed to have borrow-ed a day from the coming summer, and seggy stood on the porch steps and sighed. "That provoking old sun is bound to reveal all my shabbiness," she told her mother, and her eyes widened at the unaccustomed appearance of a special messenger.

"The box cannot be for me," she reltorated, but the boy repeated the sudress. "Miss Peggy May, 12 Poplar street," he read convincingly. And in its bed of green tissue nestled a bunch of fragrant violets, matching exactly the false ones of her hat. With trembling. joyous flugers Peggy pinned them close short the land her faded coat 'Oh, who could have done such a lovely thing?' she cried.

Her heart was stone with the morning as she walked down the long church siste, and when she had seated herself Peggy's eager eyes sought out the face of Lillian Claire. Yes, the Easter hat in all its glory rested upon Lillian's blond head, but no weary, white faced girl had passed the night hours in its trimming. Pergy breathed a sigh of content while the softened light of a colored window fell upon the upturned face beneath the knot of

violets. A broad shouldered man in a leng neglected family pew thought it the very sweetest face that he had ever seen, but Peggy, meeting the stead-fast gaze of earnest brown eyes, falled to find therein resemblance to a certain pair of merry eyes which had mocked at her print pluatores. After service she lingered a moment, looking back like some small pariab at the "bill" young people assembled about the returned celebrity. But her fleet-ing resentment vanished as she came out again into the sunshine. Up from the common came the sounds and scents of spring, and as Peggy hurried on a outek step sounded behind her.

"Panten," called a man's pleasant voice; "have you forgetten an old play fellow, ch, Miss Peggy May?"

Gravely Peggy extended her band "I should have forgotten," she answer ed frenkly, "had we not beard so

prise me up to any one.

Husband— I don't, ell You should
one describeyed at the employment
one when I'm trying to hire a cook.—
Beston Transcrip. Lawyer-So you want to make a case of it? Farmer-Yes, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means, and he wouldn't. Sol decided 1'd hire a law an' have him took into court.

"Jig is says things look pretty in

cubiness."
"How's that?"
"He minufactures shoe polish
Buffale Express.

Clark, that you remember my name." The man laughed, "I will be as honest as you," he roplied, "I might have forgotten the name had I not beard it repeated a few days are in a

millinery store." Impulsively he touched the riolets on her breast. "I sent you these," he said abruptly, "hoping you would parties the liberty of an old afruhl," answered Peggy "lain

clowly, "that I do not understand."
"May I walk with you down the bill?" he asked with becoming humil-Itr, and side by side they fell into step. "I have been wanting to know step. "I have been wanting to know you," he went on, "ever since that day in the millinery store. Yours was a kind and considerate, a most unusual deed. Seated screened behind the palms I could not help hearing all that passed. You may know that my profession of writing certain dult ar-

ticles carries me into many curious places on errands of investigation, a millinery partor at neonday perhaps or a sweatshop at night. And still the problems which yet us remain forever unsolved." The young man stood still in the road looking seriously, tenderly, into the girl's wondering face. "And I should not be surprised," he said gently, "If you, little Peggy May, were wiser than us all."

Hut Peggy laughed and shook her head. "Why. I've no riews at all," ahe fold him. And when they reached the humble home off the common Peg.

gy bade him goodby.
"I am glad to have seen you," said Peggy.

The writer of books detained her hand, "I am more anxious to bear," he entreated, "that you would like to see me again."

And this episode happened just one year ago. This year Peggy was not so indulgent concerning her Easter "You will have it ready?" she ad-

monished the red baired maid, and the man who accompanied her smiled "Better explain and make sure," he

suggested. So Peggy returned to the

"You understand?" she asked. "It-it is a trousseau hat."

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rlue is in the beme! - Puck

The Story That the

Easter Lily Is Telling

## On Saster Day

By EARL MARELS, I

Peace on earth, Good will toward men." la sweet love's dearth Not voice not per E'er grand words spoke Of greater scope To stumbling lolk Who dutly prope.

Daven, brightest morn of all the year, And being Christ's spirit with thee here, That all may sing in loud acclaim, "All had the power of Jesus' name!" Come hither thou whose day is this The while mea read of bravealy bline Given them by thee with promise lair Whenthey shall climb death's golden stair.

> Threschool the week Of holy thought, When minds all meek With good were freight. The steps have tred In upward ways The while toward God Each best his gaze. Thy spirit, Christ, Pour fanh c'er all, That each soul priced Since markind's fall May drink his wine And 'scape earth's prison In the Easter seen That "He Is Risen."

Easter's Date Depends on the Moon. It is well known that Easter Sunday seldom, it ever, falls upon the same day of the month two years in suc-cession. Indeed, it does not always appear in the same month, for, while it usually comes in March, this year it comes in April. This variation is traceable to the phases of the moon. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full meon of spring As spring begins on March 21, this means that Easter Sunday never comes earlier than March 21 or later than April 25.

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## Caster Bird & Stories &

great deal of bird lore is linked with the stories of the Passion. There is a Danish legend that as Christ was suffering on the cross three birds came and alighted upon it. One cried, "Styrik hami Styrik hami" (Strengthen him! Strengthen himb, and since that time the stork has been known as a bird of strength and blessing. The second, it was interpreted, cried, "Syst ham! Stal ham?' (Refresh blud Befresh himl), and the swallow was like wise thought to be a bird of blessing. But the third cried, "I'ven ham!" (Tor-ture bluth, and so from that hour the lapwing has been accursed among birds. The Bwedish legend is the same, with the addition of a fourth bird, the tarticdove, which, dying thither, cried, "Kyrie! Kyrie!" (Lord! Lord), and its voice has ever since been limited to that single word of lament.

An owl, according to the Spanish, was so dazzled by the sunlight it did not perceive that it had alighted upon the cross. But as night came on it saw and, frightened, called "Crus! Crus!" (Cross! Cross!) as it flow away. And from that moment the owl has kept repeating this cry and has been able to see only after darkness falls.

The crossbill in an unsuccessful effort to draw out one of the nalls which fastened the Saviour to the cross twisted its beak and dyed its plumage with the martyr's blood. Concerning the robin there is a similar tradition, expressed in verse, as follows:

To the Savieur's throbbing head She (condity stroys. His blood, 'dis said, Dyed all her tender bosom red. Since then no hand disturbs her nest, No proviling beasts her young molest— That sacred bird of ruddy breast.

Easter Lilies Grown in America. There is said to be but one small sec-tion in the United States where Easter lilies will grow profusely and blossom at Easter time. This is Las Palmas, a few miles below Brownsville, Tex.

#### Potted flowers for Easter Gifts

Rhodulendrons are being used extensively as Easter gifts. The beauty of the flowers alone would recommend them, but in addition they can be planted out of doors in many places soon after Easter Sunday and become part of the shrubbery. No plants are more gorgeous or effective. Even when not in flower the evergreen plant is attract tive. The dowers increase in size and beauty each year. Madam Felix and Pink Pearls are two exquisite varieties. Others are Abraham Lincoln, Delicatis-

sima Roseum Elegans and Caractus. The fuchsias grown in standard shapes are attractive and make stylish Easter gifts. Fuchsias, or lady's car-drops, are well known plants of easy culture for the home or shady situation in the garden.

Azaleas have become nearly as synonrmous with Easter as the lifes for gifts. The hardy varieties are being used more and more at Easter time. as they can be planted out and form a high note of color in the garden after perving their Easter intesion. The binodegeri types are extremely hardy and produce great masses of very bright fiery red single flowers, making attractive, showy gifts. Vandercrusen and Professor Walters are popular Easter azaleas and are really the lest and most popular plents sold at this season.

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The Comfort of the Lilico An Saoter Poem By CORA A. MATSON DOLSON

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#### Hn Gavier Klie Among Ortentalo

In some oriental countries among the monthern of the Greek Orthodox church a feature of the Rauter few divition which is never omitted in the burning of an emgy of Judas, the faithless disciple. To show how firm a hold the afte of Judan burning has takatory is told;

In Theraple, a suburb of Constantle in Therapa, a should be Constitutionally, there lived a poor Greek who sarned a scally livelihood as a porter or incessinger or bostman. Neery Easter this man made a Julas effigy and burnt it on his own behalf and that of his coreligionists. The neces-

The Turkish authorities objected to these proceedings on the ground of public safety, as the burning always took place in a small square in the workmen's quarter, quite close to soule worden harracks. Therefore every year just before Buster the good untared blintened, the lieutenant of police, would send for the Greek, who the affair, and threaten him with so-Judas puppet. The Greek always gave the same reply, "Even if you kill me I will burn Judas." The following year, before Easter, the Turkish blunbushi would send to the Greek again and strictly enjoin upon him that this time no Judas was to be burnt. But, all the same, the Greek would get a "Judas" ready and burn him.

It happened that the Greek had to row over the Besperus to the Asiatic coast. He hesitated for some time in view of the approaching festivals, but finally consented on the promise of a good fee, his money being at a low abb. When he had done his business on the Asiatic side and was getting ready to return a storm arose, so that it was impossible for him to risk crossing in his little boat. He gazed eagerly at the sky, but there was no cessation of wind and tempest. The day of the festival arrived, and the Greek taking off his clothes, made them into an effigy, stuffed them with leaves and twigs and there on the lonely shore burnt his Judas, according to his usual custom. As soon as the storm was over Georgi, for that was his name, returned without clothing in his bont to Therapia and told what he had done. The Turkish bimbashi, delighted that for once there was no Judas burning among the wooden sheds of Therapia, gave Georgi new clothes and a present of money as well.

## 开 Day of Spīrītual Joy

Caster should be a day of spiritual joy, a day for the celebration of the resurrection of the spirit, a day in which apiritual considerations should be more prominent. Hny secular or civil activities that interfere with the pure apiritual observance of the day should be discouraged. Chere is a tendency to overemphasize fashions. It should be seriously discouraged.

Jeaus Christ announced the Important truth that the glory of his resurrection was the fruit of his Passion—I mean the accidental glory incident to bis humanity, not the essen-tial glory inherent in bis divinity.

While two of his disciples were going from Jerusalem to Emmaus, discoursing on the crucificion, Jesus, in the guise of a stranger, joined them, and they said to him: "We had hoped that Christ would redeem Israel from gen-tile bandage and would re-establish the hingdom on a grander scale and rule as a conqueror. But our hopes are shaken, for he died a shameful death on the cross." And Jesus said to them: "foolish and slow of heart, to believe in all things which the crophets have acceen. Ought not Christ to have outfered these things and so to enter into his giory)"

If he had not frod the path of outfering and humiliation he would not be the Messiah forefold by the prophets. -Cardinal Gittons.

Dodging the Question Mrs. Sector John, don't you think I need a new gown? This can be hoghering to bok thathly. Mr. Stator I don't less anything the matter with it. You look will comply in it to not may and why should I pay money to make you more ettractive to other man be-

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The man who alighted from the 3:20 was a big fellow, a strong, well built man of 20 or a little beyond, while a firm thin, a pair of steel blue eyes, and slightly agrifine nose. The boys in his earlier years had called him Caesar, though some functed resemblance to the great-comment ear, and this many had clung to him long after he graduated from the old school and the young gang. He was no doubt of that. The twist of his lips showed it, but could be eyes showed it, his strile, but did hat, ma heavy frown, all carried a suggestion of egotism.

The stationmuster backed at him quizzically.

Thus there was a backed at him quizzically.

"It san't Horsee Burnham is it?" he asked as he halted the atunger, "It is," right of the newcomer. "Hos's the old min?" The stationmentur was nearing 60, but he resorted boing cilled old, Anyway, as he told himself, he certainly wasn't old shen this big person left fown, nearly six years before. "Nothing yat, I see," he remarked in his most satircal fashion. The masterful mill leaved, a big.

"Nothing yet, I see," he remarked in his most satireal fashion."
The masterful men laughed, a big, bouning laugh.
"They stopped hinging pouple before they got to me," he sald. They know i wouldn't stand for it. Well, what's new in Sicepyville?"
The stationmaster was not appeared. "Nothing that could interest a fellow who's scenevrything," he grouchingly replied.
The masterful man laughed again and playfully smoots the stationmaster on the shoulder.
"Cheer up, old gargoyfe," he said, Nobody's yellor to run away with your toy depot. I'm here on an errand that should interest you and all the other good Steelvisers. I'm looking up a slite for a big cotton mill. No man knows the old town better than I do, no outsider knows its advantages and the sixualist of the Sixualis will be easy. Now I want to find out what the town will do for the project, it means bringing 2000 men and their families here, It means now cottages, more stores, more passengers, more Irelght, more money."

The stationmaster had listoned with his mouth half open. Then he shock his mouth half open. Then he shock his mouth half open.

Incentationmenter had llatened with his mouth half open. Then heshook his head, "I donn as I'd favorit," he said. "These booms ain't fastin'. Heshes, we don't want no foreign swarm runin' over us. This is a pretty decent sort o's town. We want to keep it so. Hesides, I don't see where it would help me any. All I'd get out of it would be more work."

The man called Horace laughed long and loud. "That's the Steelville spirit, all right, 'he cluckled. "It lan't 'How's it going to help Steelville' It's how it going to help Steelville' It's how it going to help steelville' It's how it going to help me?' You're a true son of the old soil, old chap. But, look out. Progress is likely at most any moment aweep it back. Goodby, you old stand-patter,"

Still larghing, he picked up his trim traveling bag and going down the platform steps started up the main atreet. The station master shook his elenched hand after him.

"You're a derned smarty, that's what you are," he growled. "I don't believe half you say. You made the town trouble enough when you was a boy. You sain't got no call to come back an' peater us again. I'll bet there's something crooked in your derned scheme." Any he turned to his checking book and his lampback brush, still growling.

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The stranger swung along, his keen gaze, noting the familiar scenes, and a nod of hear now and then indicating some special landmark of his younger

nod of head now and then indicating some special landmark of his younger days.

Presently he came to the brick hotel with its plain exterior and its wide porch. He entered the office and strode up to the desk and put his name on the register in a heavy scrawl. The clerk turned the book and drewit toward him and was all obsequiousness.

"Who's running the old house now?"

"It changed hands last spring. Mr. Timothy Mitchell died and left the hotel to his nephew, Mr. Edward Mitchell. I'm the nephew."

The masterful man looked him over.

"Idon't remember you."

"No. I'm from Palmyra. I was in the cigar business there. You we heen in Steelville before?"

"Yes, I was raised here. Got away as soon as I could How's the old town?"

"I don't think you'll notice any great

as soon as a count town?"

"I don't think you'll notice any great change. Some of the folks have died they don't die early in Steelville everybody getting older, and once in a while there's a new haby. Maybe Main street is a trifle busier—it couldn't be less so—and there's a new steeple on the Presbyterian church and Si Holcomb has just shingled his red barn." He chuckled. "You know the type,"

The masterful man, leaning heavily

has just shingled his red barn." He chuckled. "You know the type."

The measterful man, leaning heavily on the counter, nodded.
"I know Steelville. It needs a dynamite cartridge to wake it up."

The proprietor-clerk leaned forward. His pale eyes were half-closed.
"Maybe your line is cartridges."
"Maybe it is," said the masterful man. "Maybe I have a New Year's gift for the little, old turg. Maybe it means a new Steelville. And, maybe, too, I'm the zort of man who never springs traps until they are properly baited." He sat his jaw as if it, too, were a trap, add picked up his bag. "Where's my toom?"
He came down presently and after comparing his heavy-cased watch with the hotel clock, swaggered to the windows that overlooked the street and dropped into a big splint-bottomed chair.

The proprietor-clerk came forward.

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"Everything satisfactory?"
"I guess so." He paused. "Who's
the nearest president of your select

the hearest present of your select board?"

"Dr. Jethro Green."

"What is be? Progressive, standpatter, clam?"

"Pretty progressive, I think. Believes in moving picture shows and band concerts."

"He's my man. Who's at the hear of the schools?"

"Superintendent James Pallonsbee. I guess he's been there some time."

"I guess he has. He's licked me many a time. If there's any such thing as poetical justice, I ought to go up and cuit his ears and bump his head against the plaster."

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"You could do it all right," he said.
"What's your weight?"
The masterful man laughed.
"I weigh in at 195," he chuckled,
"When I fought at the Chelsea Chicken I was down to 191." He caught the sparkle in the clerk's fishy eyes and laughed again. "I'm not here on any fighing errand." he said. "At least, I'll do no firthing with my lists. What's the best thing to catch your chief of

He's out of town. Comes bick in

"Guess I listroll around," he said,
"I want to renow my acquaintance
with the lay of the land, and perhaps I
may meet an old friend of two." He
paused and chuckled, "II I lika its
looks I may conclude to buy the town."
If pulfed his overcost over his arm and
went down the porch step; a fine heavy
ngare, full of miscaline strength. The
pale-eyed proprietor-clerk started after
him.

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As the masterful man passed up the street, the passersby stared at him. The clerks behind the doors of the duli stores craned their necks to look after him. There was an air of proprietorship about the man, an air of careless acceptance of the good things of life that drew their attention. They realized at once that he was a stranger and strangers, prosperouslooking strangers, were a novetty in Steelville.

The day was mild and the sun had a warmth that was more like early October than late December. The little town lay in a capital depression among the hills that sheltered it from the wintry what, and the stranger strole along, his overcoat still hanging over his arm, his hat pushed back, his full face glowing.

As he passed the town library a young woman came through the door way; a straight, slim young woman with dark har and eyes, a tastefully-dressed young woman who threw a quick glance about her as she stepped to the walk.

"Why, hullo, Mary! said the stranger, as he came forward. His eyes brightened, his hand was stretched out. The young woman pussel and was looking at him inquiringly.

"Why, it's Horace Burnham, she said, and put out her hand.
There was a curlous look in her dark oges.

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"With your mother? "-

Horace,'
"Well said. You always had a clever
"Well said. You always had a clever "Well said. You always had a clever tongue. By George, Mary, it's good to see you. Just as soon as I thought of cornlog here I said, it lees Mary Martin again." He looked around sharply. "Not married, are you, Mary?" The blood surged to her pale cheeks. "Non."

Mary?"
The blood surged to her pale cheeks.
"N-no."
"That's as it should be." If a drew a little closer. "And now you'll want to know something about me. I'm doing well. It took a little time to get started, but there's nothing yet invented that can hold me back. I climbed almost from the beginning, and when I'd once started there was no ntopping me. I'm a coming man, Mary. I ve got it in me. I cleaned up 35000 last year. Why, if this little mill job I have on hand goes through, I'll rake in at least \$20,000. I'retty good for a prodigal, eh?

The tremendous egotism of the man, so frank, so open, was almost admirable The girl realized this. It is possible she might have made a satirical retort, II so, she thought better of it.
"What brings you here?" she asked. "Something big, Mary. I'm what's called a promoter. I think up hig schemes and put 'em through with other people's money. I remembered Steelville's fine water power. I've got some big men interested in the scheme of building a cotton mill on the Six-Mile. It's a great big scheme, an'I'm th' boy who can put it through." He drew a deep breath. "On your way home, Mary?"
"Yes."
"Well," there's no need of hurrying, My time's my own. Tomorrow I vet

He suddenly laughed and hunched his shoulder against the girl. She drew away from him quickly. He did not notice this. He was too much shaorhed in himself. "What gay times we had a half dozen years ago, Mary. That was a lively crowd."

"Yes," mormored the girl.

"Yes, indeed. We just escaped being engaged you an' me, didn't we?
Why, your own mother asked me why I came to the cottage so dren. But, lordy, I couldn't think of marriage then. I had too good a head on me. Marriage would have tied me down hand and foot. But it's all different now, Marry."

She had shound a list.

ow, Mary."
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now, Mary."

She had shruck a little further from him, and her pale face was paler. Again he failed to notice this.

"Im a man of impulse," he went on. "That's the way I succeed. When I want a thing I go after it tooth and nail- and I want you for my wife Mary." She made a sudden dash but he checked her. "It ian't as if we'd never known each other. I've always had you in mind." Again she tried to speak. He stopped her. "Maybe you're going to say it's so sudden, but listen. I know you and your mother have lived. Always making the nickel travel the limit. It will be different now. There's nothing you'll want that you cant have. You'll drive your own car, and we'll take a suite in the Argosy—that's a new apartment house I promoted—and you'll have your maid and your dressmaker and your pearls and diamoods. Londy, but I'll be proud of you, Mary, want you to say "yes' right now. I've met a lot of girlssome of them fine as alk, but not one was your equal, Mary. Say 'yea' an we'll have it over with right away." Now she caught her treath.

"But it isn't 'yes,'" she told him.
"It's 'no'"

He turned sharply.
"No! Why so!"

"It's 'no'"
He turned sharply.
"No! Why so!"
"Because I'm engaged."
"Engaged!" he glowered at her.
"Who's the man?"
There was something so forceful about his manner that she couldn't help readeing.

"Tommy Thorpe. I remember him, ch, what is he?"

"He's a lawyer. He's the county prosecutor. Next year he will be his party's candidate for congress."

Again he laughed unpleasantly.

"You can marry that shrimp." he said in a terrible voice. When I must him. He's a coward. When I meet him. I'll make him crawl. I'll make him beg you not to marry him," He was quite besides binself in his disappointed rage.

The girl's face had paled and reddened and paled again.

"No, no," the stammered. Her anger had risen, to. Her face illamed.

"He's coming now," she said. A man on biggele had just turned the head of the road.

"Fine," said the big man, and his teeth clicked.

The ther stopped and stared from the girl to the man.

"You," naid the girl, and her volce was clear and cool, "this man insulted me."

"She means," said the big man

girl to the man.

"Youn," maid the girl, and her voice was clear and cool, "this man insulted me,"

"She means," said the big man quickly, "that I is cutted you. What I said I'll stand by and prove it, too, with my fists. Come.

There was a break in the tall hedge by the rowlside. The other man gave a glance at the girl and followed.

It was not a long fight. The other man was hopelessly outclassed from the start. He had neither the weight nor skill of the big man. Yet hy showed no fear. He fought on, doggedly, savagely. The big man could not help aimiring the hopeless courage. He must have known what his outcome would be but the knowledge did not lesson his elforts. And then they both drew back for a moment, panting and slaking, the masterful man shot a quick glance at the girl's face, Ills eyes not hers - and he read in her face deslike and repugnance, and leathing. And he scemed in reductant fashion to realize that no matter how the battle terminated the girl would have no feeling for him save hatred.

Then they were at it again hammer and tongs, and the other man's bleeding face was set and determined, and the girl s face was white and agentized. It was plant to be seen that the inevitable defeat was a matter of but a moment or two.

Suddenly the big man's hands dropped to his alde and he staggered back.

"I've had enough," he chokingly muttered and caught up his coat. He looked across the field. He looked back once. The girl wiping the other man's face. Suddenly she reached up and kissed him.

The big man plotded along, All at once he smilled His intense egotism.

The big man plotted along. All at once he smiled lits intense egotism gripped him.

"You had him beaten to a frazzle,"
he said to himself. "and you did a year.

he said to himself, "and you did a very decent thing."—By W. R. Rose in Gleveland Plain Dealer.

#### The April St. Nicholas.

The April Issue of St. Nicholas has two articles of cappelally timely interest. One is a detailed description of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, the other a comprehensive article on the history and construction of locomotives. For animal lovers, Stephen Chaimers has written about a hear. The story is keenly interesting, and to adults as well as to children, as it shows clearly the folly and oven wickedness of keeping wild animals captive, except in a zoo, for educational purposes. Nature and Science for Young Folka is also particularly interesting to animal lovers this month, the main article being a description of The April issue of St. Nicholas has interesting to animal lovers this month, the main article being a description of the secretary-bird and his habits. They the animal lovers—will also like to read about the toads, in "Tommy and the Wishing Stone." The three continued stories got more and more excluding, the climaxes are not very far off now. The League and the other departments are carried on as usual, and there are plenty of pictures and verse.

the child.

Another little hand shot up into the air in an excited way, and the teacher asked this little girl what was the mat-

ter.
"We take off him, too," she said.-

De Wolf Hopper chuckled when the conversation of a dinner turned to amateur music, and he told this story. One evening a commercial traveller while sitting in the village hotel, atruck up an acquaintance with one of the fellow citizens.

'You have a very pretty town here,"

#### Little Bessie's Question,

Mias Mabel Garrison, the opera singer, recalled an incident relating to juvenile orthography.

One afternoon little Bessie was seated on the sofa in mamma's parlor employed with a pencil and paper when she suddenly glanced up with an expression of perplexity.

"Mamma," she finally remarked interrupting her mother's chat with a woman friend, "will you please tell me something?"

"Yes, dear," gently answered the fond nother, "What is it?"

"How do you spell ant," returned the puzzled youngater, "the kind that ain ta bug?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mr. Touch—Can you do anything to

Mr. Touch-Can you do anything to nelp me out.

Mr. Closefist—I'd like to, but I sprained my foot on a collector yester-day.—Chicago Newa.

Hogan—Oi hate February, Geogan—Phory is that? Hogan—Because Oi'm workin' be the day an' payin' rint be the month.

A lequisite.

There are a number of 'professional farmers' in the house and senate. They are the individuals of the long-tailed coat and the hough-hown vest, who rize in their might periodically to inform their brethern that the man who labers in the wheat fields and who gar-

latons in the wheat fields and who garmers the crop in the backbone and sinew
and muscle of the nation.
Senator Root of New York is an
authority for this story:
The congressment had just finished an
impassioned tributa to the farmers of
the nation. In the lobby, after he had
finished his effort, he was graciously receiving the plaudits of his colleagues
when a venerable member approached
him.

him.
"I take it," said the venerable mem-

ber, "that you are a farmer?"
"I am," said the speechmaker. He added proudly. "And I have enough law business on the side to make it pay."— Washinton Star.

#### flebbe He Did,

There was a certain bishop who had a pleasant habit of chatting with anybody he rilght meet during his country walks. One day he came across a had who was looking after some pigs by the roadside, and the bishop paused to ask him what he was doing, that being his usual way of opening a conversation. "Moindin' swoine," the lad replied stolidly.

"Ah is that so? he commented. "Anil how much do you carn a week?"

"Only two shillings? remarked the bishop. Then he continued pleasantly, "I, too, am a shepherd, but I get more than two shillings."

"The lad looked at him suspiciously for a minute. Then he said slowly:

a minute. Then he said slowly:
"Mebbe you gets more swoine nor mo
to mind." -- New York Globe.

#### Not Any flore,

They were gazing out of the window of the Pullman car. The thin man was rapturously admiring the sunset.

"Ah Nature is a real artist," exclaimed the thin man, addressing the fat man in the opposite seat. "Have you never gazed at her wonders? Have you never watched the lambent finne of dawn life leaping across the doine of the world? Have you never watched the red-stained isless fleating in lakes of fire? Have you never been drawn by the ragged, raven's wing, sky-phantoms as they blotted out the pale moon? Have you never felt the amazement of these things?"

"Not since I swore off." replied the fat man, as he prepared to bunt another and the resulter and the particular.

fat man, as he prepared to hunt another sout. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### In the Trenghos,

A. J. Drexel, who is a volunteer in the automobile service of the British army wrote in a recent letter to Phiadelphia.

"As Kitchener snid, or didn't say, our trenches stretch like a gray snake from Switzerland to the sea. And what hard work our young soldiers have, let me tell you, digging those trenches!

"I saw a young soldiers in a halffinished trench lay down his shovel the other day and light his pipe.

"Here, what did you lay down that shovel for?" the scargenat said.

"To cool it, sir, said the young soldier."—Washington Star.

Logic of the Londed.

"Who goes there?" the sentry challenged.
"Lord Roberts," answered the thesy recruit

recruit.

Again the sentry put the questlen and received a like answer, whereupen he knecked the offender down, when the latter came to, the sorgeant was bending over him. "See here!" said the sergeant, why didn't you answer right when the sentry challenged you?" 'Holy St. Patrick!" replied the recruit, "If he'd do that to Lord Roberts, what would he do to plain Mike Flanagan?—Boston Transcript.

It was a peculiar and most embarassing situation in which a certain young man of Philadelphia found himself one evening not long ago, flo had been "calling now and then" on a charming young girl of Germantown, and this night, as he sat in the drawing-room walting for her to come down her mother entered the room lastoniand and very gravely taked him what his intentions were.

The young man blushed, and was recome were.

The young man blushed, and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs:

### ono." ~ Lippincott's

There would be more honest people in this world if it weren't for the fool and

"No you feel certain the defendant was intoxicated?"

"Well, I'll tell you. He carried home one of these sidewalk coalhole tops with circular corrugations, and tried to play it on his phonograph."

Daughter-Ma, Mr. Bankleigh in com-ing here tonight. If he should ask me to marry him how shall I answer? Mother-Promptly, my child,—Hos-ton Transcript.

ton Transcript. "I hear that Jones is on his uppora; is it true?"

feet in a few days."

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"See here, waiter, here's a piece of wood in my sausage."
"Yes, sir, 'replied she waiter, consolingly, "but I in sure-er".
"Sure nothing! I don't mind eating the dog, but I'm blowed if I'm going to eat the kennel too!"

Hiram says his college crew has taken to the water."

"Johnny," the teacher asked, "can you tell me anything about Christopher Columbus?"
"He discovered America."
"Yes. What else did he do?"
"I s'pose he went home and lectured about it."

"You admit you are guilty, then," thundered the judge.
"Ah do, Jedge, Ah's guilty, Ah stole dem pants, But, your honah, dere uin't no sin when de motive am good. "Ah stole dem pants to get baptised in."

"Luckily that is one of the household troubles we can make light of."-Baltimore American.

His Wife—This paper says an army of one hundred thousand men has wrecked a railroad in Bolgium.
Railroad Magnate—What a waste of energy! A board of five directors could have done it just as thoroughly.—Life,

styles.'
"Oh, sure, I expect to see my wife out soon in hattleship gray or military tan," - I outsylle Courter Journal.

"It doesn't follow that a man is so-rious simply because he is always send-ing a girl sweets and conserves."
"I don't know shout that. I should take such presents as a candied express-sion.—Baltimore American.

"A dollar docen't go ne for ne it used

to."

"You very frequently enerified on durance to speed," replied the onglacer. "You must remomber that a dollar goes much faster than it used to."—Washington Star.

<sup>14</sup>I do love to hear Margaret sing,<sup>14</sup> remarked dear old Mrs. Blunderby, "she has such a muladerous vôtee." Miss Oldun-I'd Just like to sao any man kiss me.
Miss Young--What a hopeless ambitioni

"What started the row?"
"A fake dentist sold a set of celluloid teeth to the man who pats thro in the vaudeville show,"—Philadolphia for.

Bilton-(stornly)--What's the reason

that young man stays so little when he miss Bilton (demurely)--1 cm, papa,

Visitor---Which of these hotels is -the botter?
Town Guide--Wal, one 'om has all recome with baths and the other believes in personal liberty. You can have a both or not, just us you like.--Now York Globe.

Visiting Aunt (on Sunday morning Elele, do you know whose day this Little Nicce-North's day

Colored Mammy -- I wants to see Mis-

tah Cammains.
"Office Boy-Mr. Cammins is ongaged.
Colored Mannny--Wuli, I donn want to marry 'lm, honey.--Woman's Hona Companion.

## Tragic.

John?
"How much did it coul?"
"Three dellars,"
"Most becoming hat yet ever hal

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"Her out of town, Comes Dick in the morning. He was in here just be-fore he started. Saul he had an impor-tant case over at Gainesburg."
"Then this important case of mine will have to wait."

The masterful man arose and drew blinself up and, looked at his heavy watch.
"Guess I li stroll around," he said,

"You're a great big bluff," he said to himzoff, "but I don't think there's any man in Steelville who would care

byes.
"You re fine, Mary," he said. "Can you guess where I was going?"
No, she could'nt guess.
"I was on my way to the white cottage with the green blinds. That's right. Still living there?"
"Yes."
"With your mother?"

"Yes,"
There was an air of reluctance about the pirl. She was not entirely pleased with the chance encounter.

"Well, how are you, Mary?"

"Yery well, thank you, Iforace."

He had fallen into step beside her. She had hesitated a moment. Then she moved along.

"You look very well, thank you," he said. "And now why not show some interest in your old beau? "My can't you say 'How are you?" and 'How a the world using you?"

"Your appearance tells me that, Horace."

"Yes."
"Well," there's no need of harrying.
My time's my own. Tomorrow I get
busy." He looked around and a smile
curled the corners of his wide mooth.
He suddenly laughed and hunched his
shoulder against the girl. She drew

replying.
"His name is Thorpe. Tom Thorpe."
He laughed unpleasantly.

A Flourishing Business.

At a certain kindergarten in Milwaukee, recently one of the small pupils
seemed especially anxious to tell the
teacher something.
"Well, Nan, what is it?" the teacher
finally asked, in response to the frantle
waving of the tot's hand.
"I got a new little sister to-day!"
panted the wee one.
"Oh, Nan, that was lovely," said the
teacher. "Where did you get hor?"
"Dr. Brown brought her," replied
the child.

Town Didn't Boast.

"You have a very pretty town here," he remarked.
"Why yes," admitted the native; "the scenery ain't bad, that is if you don't look at it too long." : "suppose, of course, that the town hoast of a glee club?"
"No, we don't hoast about it mister," aighed the fellow citizen. "We endure it with a sort of calm resignation."— Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Just in Time,

#### mother, that's not the

Cause and Effect.

this world if it weren't for the fool and his money.
Many a woman has lost a good friend by marrying him.
The girl with pretty feet never gets the bettom of her skirts moddy.
If getting married doesn't take the conceit out a man, nothing will.
A girl may not love her enemies, but she invites them all to her wedding.
Nine-tenths of the women who cry at weddings have been married themselves.

"I guess so. I met him this morning and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."

All Sorts,

There was an old maid in Connecticut,
Who said, "If it wasn't for etticutts,
To save my new feather
In this rainy weather
I'd turn up my red flannel patticut."
---New York Sun.

L'enfant-Father, what is a "sepul-chral tone of voice?" Le Pere-That means to speak gravely, Dartmouth Jack o' Lantera,

Mr. Haymow-"Ma, this letter from

to the water."
"Mrs. Haymow—"Thanks be for that! I'm glad to see temperance is makin' some headway in them higher institutions."—Buffalo Express.

"Does your married life seem home-like, my boy?"
"Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."--Chicago News.

"My wife is always worrying about

"Why did she through him over at the last minute?"
"He wanted to buy a set of dialog room furniture instead of an engage-ment ring."

"I suppose the war will influence the

"I done were cut three fuots of a grave-yard rubbit in the hopes of good luck comin" my way," said Brother Williams, "an' I dos bout come ter do conclusion dat do only way tor get dar is ter go ter work for yo' living, "—Atlanta Constitution!

"Oh, George, am 1 as done to you now as I was before we were intribut"
"Can't say, exactly. I didn't keep any account of expenses then."

"How did you come out with your lawsuit?"
"I won it."
"Got damages?"
"Sarol I got almost enough to pay my lawyor."

The two brothers had been apart for years, but Jack had contrived to return from the colonies in time for the family rounden at Christman.

After dinner, which was of such a kind as to make the wanderer realize that this indeed 'no place like home."

Jack drow his brother saide, and over a big cigar produced a photograph, and said, somewhat sheepishly.

"You see that group? Well, it's on her account that I've come home. Man, she's perfect. Her face has been before me in all my wanderings, and I determined that I would make a fortune then come home and lay it at her feet. Yes, I know it was an old fancy to take, but there -I'm like that. And now that I've made the money I've come to you to help me flot her.

"My dear old fellow," said Froi, kindly, "don't take it to heart, but." She's married?"

It's not that. Hut that is a photo of young Tom Mason. He's a momber of our annatour dramatic club; and when that was taken, he was filling a gap by taking a girl's part." -Albany Times Union.

"How do you like my new hu,

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Petition of John Clarke, Agent of the Colony of Rhode Island, to the King. To Charles the Second:

Ry the wonderfull, provident and gratious disposoing hand of the most High, of England, Irleland and Scotiand, with the large dominions and territorics thereunto belonging.

High and Mighty King:

The Humble peticion and representation of John Clarke, on the behalfe of the purchasers and free inhabitants of Rhode Island, and of the Colony of Providence Plantations in the Narragansotts Bay, in New England.

Most humbly sheweth:

That your petitioners were necessitated long since for cause of conscience, with respect to the worship and service of God, to take up a resolution to quit their deare and native country, and all their near and precious relations and enjoyments therein, and to expose themselves and their families to all the hazards and inconveniences, which they might meete with upon the vast and swelling ocean over which they should pass, or in the barbarous and howling wilderness to which they might come. That boing thus resolved, they were, by the greately obliging elemency of your Royal father not only permitted to prosecute the resolution of theirs, but by singular favours and priviledges bestowed upon thom incouraged yours in. That your petitioners being thus resolved and incouraged after a long encounter, with many perils of sea and robbers, wore by the good hand of the Lord safely conducted unto, and caused to arrive in those parts of America, where for the aforesaid causes of conscience, and for peace aske, they were also necessitated to travaill further among the barbarians in places introde and with no small hazard, to seeke out a place of habitation, where, according to what was propounded in your petitioners first adventure, they might with freedome of conscience worship the Lord their God, as they were persuaded.

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That boing in this wandering posture, in this yeat and desolute wilderness, they were by the provident hand of the most thigh, guided to steere their course into the thickest of the most potent princes and people of all that country, whereby his wonderfull workeing power upon their hearts, as a signall token that the hearts of Princes and people are in his hands, to dispose of as he please. Your potitioners found them free to admiration, not only to part with the choicest partess of their torritoryes, being no wages inferiour, for commodious harbours in all respects unto any parts of that country, but also to quitt their native, ancient and very

for commodious harbours in all respects unto any parts of that country, but also to quitt their native, ancient and very advantageobs stations and dwellings thereon, to make roome for them.

That your petitioners having thus, by the good hand of the Lord, and countrance of their Prince, gone forth, found out, purchased, possesst and planted those parts of the world, in all desirable freedome and liberty in all respects, both among themselves (in giving to all in point of freedome of tonscience; what they desired for thomselves) from all others, whether English or Indians, found themselves necessitated, at least for some time, for the preservation and accommodation for themselves and their famylyes, to forbeare to make application unto that soveraigne power, to which they adheered, and in lien thereof (and grace to enter into an actuall agreement among themselves); and as the true natives of England (though so remote), and the loyall subjects theryof, for the present to regulate themselves by the lawes of that nation, so far mote), and the loyall subjects thereof, for the present to regulate themselves by the lawes of that nation, so farr forth as the nature and constitution of the place and the professed cause of their conscience would permit.

(To be continued.)

Queries.

5146. Bump-I would like information about Lucy (Round) Greene, born 1788. She was daughter of Barnabas and Elizabeth (Barrows) Bump. He served in the Revolution under Colonel Israel Fearing of Wareham, Mass. (his home). There was a Willis Barrows in the same company, passibly a brother in-law. After the war he removed to Tolland Co., Conn., where he raised a large family. A part at least of his family of children were born at Wareham.—P. C. G.

S147. GRINNELL-1 would like information regarding the ancestry of Capt. William Grinnell. He married in 1762. Utdia, daughter of Joseph Tillinghast of Newport, and she died July 22, 1778. He had died before 1788, leaving children, Mary, Amey, Samuel T., and doubtless others. I have been trying to prove his ancestry for several years—Little Compton records do not belp. If there is a will or administration of estate that might name some relative that would indirectly prove William's father. We think he might be son of William (4), (Richard (8), Daniel (2), Matthew (1), or perhaps related to Themas Grinnell, in Newport, 1747, whose ancestry is not known to me.—E. D. P.

sit43. Kinnecutt - Wanted ancestry of Mary Kinnecutt who married Saunders Pitman in Providence, R. I. I think it is Mary (4). (Roger (3), John (2). Roger (1), for in Thurston-Pitman genealogy it is stated that Saunders Pitman md. (1st) Mary Kinnecutt, I find in Providence probate that Roger Kinnecutt (3), (John (2), Roger (1), had wife Amey, and it looks as though Saunders Pitman had married two sistances.

terr, Mary and Amey, daus, of Reger and Amey, -J. O. P.

8149. Cardonsoe - Wantest Some information concerning one Joseph Cardosoe of Newport, who lived sometime during the latter part of the Seventeenth Century. I am writing the history of an old Bible containing a number of signatures of famous men, and have not been able to heate anything in particular about this Jacob Cardosoe, except that he purchased the Bible on July 29, 1743. The owner of the Bible on July 29, 1743. The owner of the Book following Jacob Cardosoe is Joseph Buckingham of Saybrouck, Conn. The owner of the book following Jacob Cardosoe was Dr. James Robinson, a physician of Little Compton and Newport.

It is asid that Jacob Cardosoe came from New York and was one of the donors of the Synagogue of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation, but the entry in the Bible Indicates that he came from Newport.—E. V.

#### PORTSMOUTH,

From our Regular Correspondent. GOLDEN WEDDING.

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About 300 people attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman in Eureka Hall, Saturday, in honor of the Soth anniversary of their marriage. Unfortunately Mr. Sherman was taken ill and was unable to attend. Mrs. Sherman received informally because of the illness of her husband. There were no ushers. The presents were displayed, and consisted of \$125 in gold, besides books, pictures, mirrors, vases, cut glass, china, silver ware, a fern-dish, a gold basket and a large number of bouquets of flowers, mostly deffedits, jonquis and yellow roses. After the reception Mrs. Sherman was taken ill, and a physician was called.

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The regular meeting of Eureka Lodge A. F. and A. M. was held at Eureka Hall Tuesday evening, about 200 being present. The third degree was conferred upon six candidates. Arab Grotto Band of Fall River furnished music during the evening. A chowder supper was served. Guests were present from Tiverton, Newport, Middletown, Providence and Fall River. Eureka Lodge will attend the vesper services at Channing Church, Newport, on Easter day.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

There was a large attendence at Fair Hall Tuesday evening to see a drama "The Upper Room," given by the dramatic club of the Church of the Paraclete of North Tiverton. About 100 were present from Newport among them being Rev. Father's Higney, Ryan and Himes. The proceeds are to go to St. Anthony's Church.

Mr., and Mrs. William F. Grinnell en-tertained a party of relatives recently at their home on Freeborn street, Games were played and refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter entertained on Sunday in honor of the Sth anniversary of their matriage. It was a very informal reception because of the illness of Mr. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coggeshall of Providence have been guests of the lat-ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Turnpike avenue.

Mrs. Letitia Lawton entertained a family party of sixteen on Sunday.

#### RESIGNATION.

Rev. James M. Estes has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Friends' Church here, the resignation to take ef-fect June 1st. He is planning to spend the summer with relatives in North Reading, Mass., before taking up his pastoral duties in the autumn.

#### MEETING.

The Home Economics Club met in the Christian Church with Miss Koehler on Wednesday. The subject was canning and preserving.

Mrs. Kate Bailey entertained the Ladie's Aid Society of the Christian Church at an all day meeting on Thurs-

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. Frederick A. Lawton has gone to Gloversville, N. Y., where he will be-gin the season's work for the Lane Construction Co.

Mrs. F. P. Conway entertained the Filling Workers at her home on

Mr. Frank Silvia who recently pur-chased the Braman Piace, has had the house improved, and has moved into it.

The electric express became derailed near the Car Barn one morning recently. This delayed traffic for awhile, as the passengers were obliged to walk around it and change cars.

Mr. Harry Sherman of Glen street is ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse, Miss Ruth Anthony of Tivetton is car-

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting in the Society's rooms Wednesday afternoon. A beef-pie sup-per was served.

The Ladie's Association of St. Paul's Church met Wednesday with Mrs. John

The Lorenzo D. Tailman house, near the head of Park avenue, has been broken into and ransacked although nothing valuable was taken.

Singing Birds' Deadly Rivalry. It is well known that caged chaffluches are celebrated for their eagersess to compete with one another in singing. They deliver their songs al-ternately until one is exhausted and unable to take up his turn. So excit-ed do the birds become that it corsstonally happens that one of the com-petitors drops down dead. The origi-nating and directive causes of the particular song of different kinds of birds is not understood. But it is establishod that they have a great gift of imitation. Parrots, piping crows, ravens and other such birds are familiar instances, while little birds such as bull-fluches can be trained to waisile the melodies which human beings have in-vented. Even the house sparrow, which though allied to sincing finches. never slags when in natural conditions,

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Philadelphia Record.

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Boots on the Road.

The vicar of a mining village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler's for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day. Next morning his nerves were rather shaky and he longed for "a hair of the dog that bit him." His own boots were rather dirty, so he thought there was no farm in putting on the rarson's which he accordingly did, and tarned off into the village pub for a big "revirer." He had not gone far when whom did he meet but the vicar, who said:

eaid:
"I sent my boots down for repairs,
William. Are you finished with them "Well, mister," enswered Bill, calm-

ly, "they're not mended yet, but they're on the road."

"So you have resolved to follow the example of George Washington, eh my lad? I suppose you mean in always telling the truth.

"No, sirr in marrying a rich widow."

—Boston Transcript.

Notice of the pendency of a bill entitled wan Act to amendment of An Act ontitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Tive erion Electric Light Company,1 passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1899,"

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